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Countless men had been befriended by Fuller, who seldom showed up at his apartment without some shambling down-and-out in need of food and a place to sleep, neighbors said.

Police said two such men were taken in by Fuller Thursday night. He shared his dinner with them and even bought them drinks. Search was made for Harry Gould and Frank E. Jones, believed by police to have been the two guests.

#### Reno Divorce Courts Face Docket of 300 Cases, With 10-Minute Hearing System

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NATIONS MOST FAMOUS DIVORCE MILL GRINDS AWAY MONDAY

TWO COURTS FREE TO SET AT RIGHTS MATRIMONY GONE AWRY

Reno, Nev., May 2.—(U.P.)—A 10-minute hearing system was installed in Reno's divorce courts today in anticipation of the busiest week-end in the history of the nation's most famous divorce mill.

Three hundred suits were estimated ready for filing under the new six-weeks' residence law, which became effective yesterday.

The Washoe county clerk's office opened at 6 A. M. in preparation for the rush of business, and the two courts swept aside all other affairs to be free on Monday to set at rights the many cases of matrimony gone awry.

Although the law became effective yesterday, divorce hearings may not be held until suits are on file for one day, and Monday is the first day conforming to this provision. The courts made a concession by permitting the clerk to make up the docket of divorce hearings, leaving the full time of the judges to deciding cases.

The cases were assigned 10 minutes apiece—which lawyers agreed was sufficient time unless their clients insisted upon talking too much. It was expected also that the judges themselves could keep the course of justice cleared and on schedule time.

It was reported that Florence Rice Smith, New York actress and daughter of Grantland Rice, and Robert Forster, New York artist, were among the first 300 applying for divorces.

#### 1ST STATE BANK OF HEWITT IS ROBBED OF \$2,500

BANDIT PAIR FORCE TWO BANK EMPLOYEES, 2 CUSTOMERS TO LIE ON FLOOR

PAIR ESCAPE IN FORD COUPE, ELUDING SERVICE TRUCK GIVING CHASE

Hewitt, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Forcing two bank employees and two customers to lie on the floor, a tall and short bandit pair held up the First State Bank of Hewitt and escaped with approximately \$2,500 in cash and travelers' checks.

The pair entered the bank shortly after it opened. The short bandit ordered the four persons in the bank to put up their hands and lie on the floor. Ed Thompson, cashier; Miss Florence Windorn, assistant cashier; John Flettre and Zolara Beck, customers, complied while the pair scooped up the currency in the cashier's cage. The four then were forced into the vault where they were ordered to lie on the floor.

The pair escaped in a Ford coupe, Model A.

Thompson released himself and ran out into the street to spread the alarm. Alex Modie, hardware merchant, dashed into his service truck and gave chase.

He telephoned later that he had obtained the license number of the automobile and that the pair was heading west toward Alexandria. He said the pair had outdistanced him after about ten miles' chase.

Thompson said the loss was covered by insurance. The travelers' checks, the amount of which was undetermined, were considered negotiable, it was said at the bank.

Hewitt is in Todd county, approximately 40 miles west of Brainerd.

Chanhausen, Minn., May 2.—Forcing the cashier to accompany him out of town, a lone bandit held up the State Bank of Chanhausen today and escaped with approximately \$500.

The cashier, E. F. Klem, was released near the edge of town and walked back to spread the alarm. Klem was forced to drive the car while the bandit who was about 25 years old kept him covered with a gun.

The automobile had a Nebraska license, Klem said. The bandit continued along the road toward Minneapolis after letting Klem out of the car.

#### PRACTICAL JOKERS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF 'PRINTER'S DEVIL'

Canon City, Colo., May 2.—(U.P.)—Practical jokers were blamed today for the death of Edgar Watson, 16, "printer's devil" at a news-paper here.

Lured to a vacant house by the jokers who told him a girl was there to see him Watson encountered some boys who posed as irate parents of the girl. He was frightened so badly he died from a heart attack.

#### HISTORY PROF. GAINS COLOR ON CLARK STREET

JOINS PENNY MATCHING GAME, EXPECTING NOT TO PLAY "FOR KEEPS"

NEWLY MADE FRIENDS OF PEDAGOGUE DISAPPEAR WITH \$70

Chicago, May 2.—(U.P.)—North Clark Street, Chicago, is one place where advanced learning is not an asset. Prof. Horace T. Morse was convinced today as he returned by airplane to dispense it to his history classes at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Prof. Morse had read much of Clark Street, its habits and St. Valentine's Day massacres, so when he had a few hours to spend here between planes, that was the place he determined to spend them.

Morse was enjoying the "scenery" and looking for bodies when one man, then another, joined him.

The new found acquaintances quickly became "old friends." Acquaintances are like that on Clark Street. The other two decided to match pennies, then dimes, then dollars. Morse did not care to play "for keeps" but agreed to be "odd man," so the others could play.

"It appears I've lost \$70," the man of much learning explained to police in reporting that his "friends" had disappeared simultaneously when all his cash was used up and he couldn't help them play any more.

From photographs, the professor identified his acquaintances as Gavin Cummings and John Coughlin, a couple of fellows whom the police have met before.

#### DREAM ENDS TODAY FOR YOUNG BRYAN UNTIED

HAD 3 DAYS' HOB-NOBGING WITH A PRESIDENT AND A KING

RETURNING TO HIS PLAIN HOME IN THE COLORADO COW COUNTRY

Washington, May 2.—(U.P.)—The dream ended today for Bryan Untied as he packed his belongings to leave for home after three days of hob-nobbing with a president and a king—returned to his plain home in the Colorado cow country, where candy is a luxury and milking a daily drudge.

But the 13-year-old hero of a snow-bound school bus packed away with his harmonica and his knickers an idea that he is going to do something more than milk cows the rest of his life. He has confided in the president and his new found associates a decision that he is not going to drop back into the obscurity of a farm boy's life.

His inclinations are in the direction of aeronautics, and his present ambition is to become a pilot or a mechanical engineer.

It is just possible Mr. Hoover has decided to do something to further the lad's hopes, but White House officials decline to discuss the matter. They have adopted an air of reticence concerning the youngster, although privately they are of the opinion that his visit brought "the best publicity out of the White House" toward "humanizing" Mr. Hoover before the public.

They were silent concerning the time of his departure, as well as his itinerary.

It is learned, however, he is going directly to Denver. Mr. Hoover put his foot down on any idea that he might go to New York although he received many invitations.

Floyd Gibbons, the radio speaker, personally asked the lad to come to visit him, but Untied declined at Mr. Hoover's request.

While all the White House officials were sorry to see Untied go, the one who felt it most was Peggy Ann Hoover, six-year-old granddaughter of the president.

He has promised to write to her, but she cannot be sure. Boys sometimes forget.

#### Boy's Heroism Rewarded



The thrill that comes once in a lifetime came to Bryan Untied, 13-year-old hero of the Colorado bus tragedy, as he posed with his host, President Hoover, on the White House grounds, where the boy guest was received with the formality accorded to White House visitors.

#### SEEKS TO IDENTIFY STRANGE ANIMALS BORN TO HIS CAT

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Joseph Dietz, Wahpeton, was searching books on zoology today in a vain attempt to classify three animals born to his pet cat. They have no tails, their hind legs are flat and long and they hop about like rabbits. Their heads, however, resemble a cat's.

#### DELAY ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM CONSTRUCTION

DISPUTE BETWEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER PUBLIC BLDGS.

LATTER CLAIMS HE CAN CONSTRUCT BUILDING CHEAPER UNDER HIS SYSTEM

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—St. Paul's auditorium construction plan, which would cost more than \$600,000, appeared endangered today by a dispute between an advisory committee and Clyde R. May, commissioner of public buildings.

Members of the committee charged that May is "playing a game" in connection with the project. May replied that he can construct the building more cheaply under a force labor system.

Under May's system, the city would hire all help, buy materials and construct the building rather than let a contract on it. Contracts would be let only on special parts of the construction.

Bids for construction of extensive additions to the present auditorium were called for 2 P. M. last Tuesday. Shortly before that time, it was brought out at a meeting of the committee, May induced C. A. Bassford, city architect, to reduce his estimate of the cost by \$35,000.

Bassford's bid, after the reduction, was \$610,000. Previously he had estimated that the cost would be \$645,000.

Many members of the committee said that he had obtained price reductions of approximately \$50,000 on steel, brick and other building material to be used, thus making possible the lower estimate. Bassford's bid was made with these reductions in view.

Eugene O'Neill, former city attorney, announced, however, that he will attempt to tie up the bid because it contains no progress schedule and is therefore illegal.

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#### SELECTING JURY IN KIRKLAND TRIAL

2 WOMEN, ONE A GRANDMOTHER, ARE ADDED TO THOSE ACCEPTED

Valparaiso, Ind., May 2.—(U.P.)—Two women, one a grandmother and the other the mother of a grown, unmarried daughter, were added to the seven jurors tentatively accepted today to hear the second trial of Virgil Kirkland, former Gary athlete, on charges of murdering his high school sweetheart, Arlene Draves.

With not one juror definitely accepted and a third panel of 75 called for Monday, when the trial re-opens, both defense and prosecution faced what appeared a hopeless task of selecting 12 jurors who would admit they were "open minded" in the matter of determining Kirkland's guilt or innocence.

The majority of the 81 men and three women who passed through the jury box this week admitted definite opinion derived from the first trial, in which the 20-year-old defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment on conviction of murder as the result of a blow.

#### A. F. OF L. ESTIMATES NEARLY SIX MILLION ARE STILL JOBLESS

Washington, May 2.—(U.P.)—The American Federation of Labor in its monthly survey of business conditions today estimated that there are still between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 persons unemployed in this country.

"Improvement is not as rapid as hoped," the federation said, "but gains are held. In building, water transport, service industries and trade, employment is better. But in metal trades and printing, conditions are not improving. The greatest danger now is reaction and loss of confidence."

Business is showing more resistance to depression forces, the survey said, and for the first time since July, 1929, activity has increased for two months in succession.

#### FOUR OF THEM SPENT SUM OF OVER \$34,000

EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES MADE NO REPORT

TWO COMMITTEES REPORT ONLY WITHIN LAST TWO DAYS OF THE SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Four legislative interim committees, one of which failed to report and two of which reported only within the last two days of the 1931 session spent \$34,841.49, it was revealed today.

Report of Stafford King, state auditor, made to Gov. Floyd B. Olson today showed that:

A representative, three former legislators and a secretary of one representative collected from two committees. The education and university affairs committee spent \$2,196.63 without making any report.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin pollution committee spent \$5,176.92 and did not report until the close of the session.

The local indebtedness and taxation committee spent \$7,146.41 and reported only within the last two days of the session.

The interim bank tax commission spent \$20,321.53 but reported early in the session.

King's report showed that Marguerite Hannon, secretary of Rep. W. I. Norton, Minneapolis, was paid \$938 by the university affairs committee and \$1,181.56 by the local indebtedness and taxation committee.

The report also shows that: Otto Kolshorn, former representative from Red Wing, was paid \$2,472.42 by the pollution committee and \$359.90 by the university affairs committee.

Rep. Otto C. Beuman, Whetton, collected \$371.93 from the bank taxation committee and \$703.88 from the local indebtedness and taxation committee.

Rep. O. K. Dahle, Spring Grove, was paid \$101.91 by the university affairs committee and \$281.14 by the bank tax committee.

Will A. Blanchard, former senator from Anoka, was paid \$120.36 by the bank tax committee and \$19.13 by the university affairs committee.

Other payments made by the commissions included: Interim bank tax commission—Sen. Henry A. Larson, Preston, \$433.44; Sen. George H. Sullivan, Stillwater, \$509.31; Henry N. Benson, state attorney general, \$49, and G. A. Youngquist, former state attorney general, \$145.97.

Minnesota-Wisconsin pollution commission.—Senator Chris Rosenmeier, Little Falls, \$74.44, and L. P. Johnson, former mayor of Ivanhoe, Minn., \$109.71.

Local indebtedness and taxation commission—Rep. E. P. Scallon, Crosby, \$158.56, and John A. Johnson, former speaker of the house, \$359.69.

#### SETTLER SUFFOCATED IN FOREST FIRE

St. Paul, May 2.—(U.P.)—Sam Balm, 55, a settler living east of Northome, was believed to have been suffocated during forest fire near his home, the state forestry department was informed today.

The body was found in Balm's yard by Ranger John Hubbard, regularly assigned worker in the Northome section. From the information received by the local offices of the forestry department, Balm had been suffocated by the dense smoke caused by the fires in Koochiching county. The settler was believed to have been alone in his cabin.

The fire situation was regarded as critical by the forestry officials who said a high wind might create a serious danger to the entire northern woods. Forecasts by the United States weather bureau said that rain might be expected Sunday night or Monday. Fires were reported over a 5,000 square mile area although many of them were not regarded as serious.

#### Thrown Through Top of Automobile, University Student Dies of Injury

Minneapolis, May 2.—(U.P.)—Thrown through the top of an automobile during an accident near Lake Minnetonka, Robert McBrady, 23, died last night from injuries. He was a sophomore at the University of Minnesota.

The car smashed seven posts of a guard rail a short distance from Minnetonka Mills and turned over, throwing McBrady clear of the automobile. Others in the car who were injured were Ivert Wahl, 22, driver; Russell Cornell, 19, and Herman Schaefer, 22, all of Minneapolis.

#### SPANISH ROYALTY AT FONTAINEBLEAU

Paris, May 2.—(U.P.)—Former King Alfonso of Spain joined ex-Queen Victoria and their children at Fontainebleau today.

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Los Angeles, May 2.—(U.P.)—W. E. Fuller, 40, "the good samaritan of Winfield Street," was dead today, the victim of his own "judgment of men."

His bruised and beaten body was found in his apartment. He had been suffocated by a towel that had been stuffed into his mouth as a gag to stifle his groans of agony.

Countless men had been befriended by Fuller, who seldom showed up at his apartment without some shambling down-and-out in need of food and a place to sleep, neighbors said.

Police said two such men were taken in by Fuller Thursday night. He shared his dinner with them and even bought them drinks. Search was made for Harry Gould and Frank E. Jones, believed by police to have been the two guests.

Chanhassen, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Forcing the cashier to accompany him out of town, a lone bandit held up the State Bank of Chanhassen today and escaped with approximately \$500.

The cashier, E. F. Klem, was released near the edge of town and walked back to spread the alarm. Klem was forced to drive the car while the bandit who was about 25 years old kept him covered with a gun.

The automobile had a Nebraska license, Klem said. The bandit continued along the road toward Minneapolis after letting Klem out of the car.

**RENNO DIVORCE COURTS FACE DOCKET OF 300 CASES, WITH 10-MINUTE HEARING SYSTEM**

TIME SUFFICIENT IF CLIENTS DO NOT TALK MUCH

NATIONS MOST FAMOUS DIVORCE MILL GRINDS AWAY MONDAY

TWO COURTS FREE TO SET AT RIGHTS MATRIMONY GONE AWRY

Renno, Nev., May 2.—(U.P.)—A 10-minute hearing system was installed in Reno's divorce courts today in anticipation of the busiest week-end in the history of the nation's most famous divorce mill.

Three hundred suits were estimated ready for filing under the new, six-weeks' residence law, which became effective yesterday.

The Washoe county clerk's office opened at 8 A. M. in preparation for the rush of business, and the two courts swept aside all other affairs to be free on Monday to set at rights the many cases of matrimony gone awry.

Although the law became effective yesterday, divorce hearings may not be held until suits are on file for one day, and Monday is the first day conforming to this provision. The courts made a concession by permitting the clerk to make up the docket of divorce hearings, leaving the full time of the judges to deciding cases.

The cases were assigned 10 minutes apiece—which lawyers agreed was sufficient time unless their clients insisted upon talking too much. It was expected also that the judges themselves could keep the course of justice cleared and on schedule time.

It was reported that Florence Rice Smith, New York actress and daughter of Grantland Rice, and Robert Forster, New York artist, were among the first 300 applying for divorces.

**IST STATE BANK OF HEWITT IS ROBBED OF \$2,500**

BANDIT PAIR FORCE TWO BANK EMPLOYEES, 2 CUSTOMERS TO LIE ON FLOOR

PAIR ESCAPE IN FORD COUPE, ELUDING SERVICE TRUCK

GIVING CHASE

Hewitt, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Forcing two bank employees and two customers to lie on the floor, a tall and short bandit pair held up the First State Bank of Hewitt and escaped with approximately \$2,500 in cash and travelers' checks.

The pair entered the bank shortly after it opened. The short bandit ordered the four persons in the bank to put up their hands and lie on the floor. Ed Thompson, cashier; Miss Florence Windorn, assistant cashier; John Flettre and Zolora Beck, customers, complied while the pair scooped up the currency in the cashier's cage. The four then were forced into the vault where they were ordered to lie on the floor.

The pair escaped in a Ford coupe, Model A.

Thompson released himself and ran out into the street to spread the alarm. Alex Modie, hardware merchant, dashed into his service truck and gave chase.

He telephoned later that he had obtained the license number of the automobile and that the pair was heading west toward Alexandria. He said the pair had outdistanced him after about ten miles' chase.

Thompson said the loss was covered by insurance. The travelers' checks, the amount of which was undetermined, were considered negotiable, it was said at the bank.

Hewitt is in Todd county, approximately 40 miles west of Brainerd.

**PRACTICAL JOKERS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF 'PRINTER'S DEVIL'**

Canon City, Colo., May 2.—(U.P.)—Practical jokers were blamed today for the death of Edgar Watson, 16, "printer's devil" at a newspaper here.

Lured to a vacant house by the jokers who told him a girl was there to see him Watson encountered some boys who posed as his parents of the girl. He was frightened so badly he died from a heart attack.

**DREAM ENDS TODAY FOR BRYAN UNTIED**

HAD 3 DAYS' HOB-NOBBING WITH A PRESIDENT AND A KING

RETURNING TO HIS PLAIN HOME IN THE COLORADO COW COUNTRY

Washington, May 2.—(U.P.)—The dream ended today for Bryan Untied as he packed his belongings to leave for home after three days of hob-nobbing with a president and a king—returned to his plain home in the Colorado cow country, where candy is a luxury and milking a daily drudge.

But the 13-year-old hero of a snow-bound school bus packed away with his harmonica and his knickers an idea that he is going to do something more than milk cows the rest of his life. He has confided in the president and his new found associates a decision that he is not going to drop back into the obscurity of a farm boy's life.

His inclinations are in the direction of aeronautics, and his present ambition is to become a pilot or a mechanical engineer.

It is just possible Mr. Hoover has decided to do something to further the lad's hopes, but White House officials decline to discuss the matter. They have adopted an air of reticence concerning the youngster, although privately they are of the opinion that his visit brought "the best publicity out of the White House" toward "humanizing" Mr. Hoover before the public.

They were silent concerning the time of his departure, as well as his itinerary.

It is learned, however, he is going directly to Denver. Mr. Hoover put his foot down on any idea that he might go on to New York although he received many invitations.

Floyd Gibbons, the radio speaker, personally asked the lad to come to visit him, but Untied declined at Mr. Hoover's request.

While all the White House officials were sorry to see Untied go, the one who felt it most was Peggy Ann Hoover, six-year-old granddaughter of the president.

He has promised to write to her, but she cannot be sure. Boys sometimes forget.

**HISTORY PROF. GAINS COLOR ON CLARK STREET**

JOINS PENNY MATCHING GAME, EXPECTING NOT TO PLAY "FOR KEEPS"

NEWLY MADE FRIENDS OF PEDAGOGUE DISAPPEAR WITH \$70

Chicago, May 2.—(U.P.)—North Clark Street, Chicago, is one place where advanced learning is not an asset. Prof. Horace T. Morse was convinced today as he returned by airplane to dispense it to his history classes at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Prof. Morse had read much of Clark Street, its habits and St. Valentine's Day massacres, so when he had a few hours to spend here between planes, that was the place he determined to spend them.

Morse was enjoying the "scenery" and looking for bodies when one man, then another, joined him.

The new found acquaintances quickly became "old friends." Acquaintances are like that on Clark Street. The other two decided to match pennies, then dimes, then dollars. Morse did not care to play "for keeps" but agreed to be "odd man," so the others could play.

"It appears I've lost \$70," the man of much learning explained to police in reporting that his "friends" had disappeared simultaneously when all his cash was used up and he couldn't help them play any more.

From photographs, the professor identified his acquaintances as Gavin Cummings and John Coughlin, a couple of fellows whom the police have met before.

**BOY'S HEROISM REWARDED**

The thrill that comes once in a lifetime came to Bryan Untied, 13-year-old hero of the Colorado bus tragedy, as he posed with his host, President Hoover, on the White House grounds, where the boy guest was received with the formality accorded to White House visitors.

**SEEKS TO IDENTIFY STRANGE ANIMALS BORN TO HIS CAT**

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Joseph Dietz, Wahpeton, was searching books on zoology today in a vain attempt to classify three animals born to his pet cat. They have no tails, their hind legs are flat and long and they hop about like rabbits. Their heads, however, resemble a cat's.

**DELAY ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM CONSTRUCTION**

DISPUTE BETWEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONER PUBLIC BLDGS.

LATER CLAIMS HE CAN CONSTRUCT BUILDING CHEAPER UNDER HIS SYSTEM

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—St. Paul's auditorium construction plan, which would cost more than \$800,000, appeared endangered today by a dispute between an advisory committee and Clyde R. May, commissioner of public buildings.

Members of the committee charged that May is "playing a game" in connection with the project. May replied that he can construct the building more cheaply under a force labor system.

Under May's system, the city would hire all help, buy materials and construct the building rather than let a contract on it. Contracts would be let only on special parts of the construction.

Bids for construction of extensive additions to the present auditorium were called for 2 P. M. last Tuesday. Shortly before that time, it was brought out at a meeting of the committee, May induced C. A. Bassford, city architect, to reduce his estimate of the cost by \$35,000.

Bassford's bid, after the reduction, was \$610,000. Previously he had estimated that the cost would be \$645,500.

Many members of the committee said that he had obtained price reductions of approximately \$50,000 on steel, brick and other building material to be used, thus making possible the lower estimate. Bassford's bid was made with these reductions in view.

Eugene O'Neill, former city attorney, announced, however, that he will attempt to tie up the bid because it contains no progress schedule and is therefore illegal.

Members of the advisory committee charged that May is "playing a game" and his actions were "irregular." They said they would take no part in the procedure.

**SELECTING JURY IN KIRKLAND TRIAL**

2 WOMEN, ONE A GRANDMOTHER, ARE ADDED TO THOSE ACCEPTED

Valparaiso, Ind., May 2.—(U.P.)—Two women, one a grandmother and the other the mother of a grown, unmarried daughter, were added to the seven jurors tentatively accepted today to hear the second trial of Virgil Kirkland, former Gary athlete, on charges of murdering his high school sweetheart, Arlene Draves.

With not one juror definitely accepted and a third panel of 75 called for Monday, when the trial re-opens, both defense and prosecution faced what appeared a hopeless task of selecting 12 jurors who would admit they were "open minded" in the matter of determining Kirkland's guilt or innocence.

The majority of the 81 men and three women who passed through the jury box this week admitted definite opinion derived from the first trial, in which the 20-year-old defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment on conviction of murder as the result of a blow.

**A. F. OF L. ESTIMATES NEARLY SIX MILLION ARE STILL JOBLESS**

Washington, May 2.—(U.P.)—The American Federation of Labor in its monthly survey of business conditions today estimated that there are still between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 persons unemployed in this country.

"Improvement is not as rapid as hoped," the federation said, "but gains are held in building, water transport, service industries and trade, employment is better. But in metal trades and printing, conditions are not improving. The greatest danger now is reaction and loss of confidence."

Business is showing more resistance to depression forces, the survey said, and for the first time since July, 1929, activity has increased for two months in succession.

**SETTLER SUFFOCATED IN FOREST FIRE**

St. Paul, May 2.—(U.P.)—Sam Balm, 55, a settler living east of Northome, was believed to have been suffocated during forest fires near his home, the state forestry department was informed today.

The body was found in Balm's yard by Ranger John Hubbard, regularly assigned worker in the Northome section. From the information received by the local offices of the forestry department, Balm had been suffocated by the dense smoke caused by the fires in Koochiching county. The settler was believed to have been alone in his cabin.

The fire situation was regarded as critical by the forestry officials who said a high wind might create a serious danger to the entire northern woods. Forecasts by the United States weather bureau said that rain might be expected Sunday night or Monday.

Fires were reported over a 5,000 square mile area although many of them were not regarded as serious.

**THROWN THROUGH TOP OF AUTOMOBILE, UNIVERSITY STUDENT DIES OF INJURY**

Minneapolis, May 2.—(U.P.)—Thrown through the top of an automobile during an accident near Lake Minnetonka, Robert McBrady, 23, died last night from injuries. He was a sophomore at the University of Minnesota.

The car smashed seven posts of a guard rail a short distance from Minnetonka Mills and turned over, throwing McBrady clear of the automobile.

Others in the car who were injured were Ivert Waht, 22, driver; Russell Cornell, 19, and Herman Schaefer, 22, all of Minneapolis.

**SPANISH ROYALTY AT FONTAINEBLEAU**

Paris, May 2.—(U.P.)—Former King Alfonso of Spain joined ex-Queen Victoria and their children at Fontainebleau today.

Alfonso crossed the English channel from Dover to Calais with the regular passengers of the Golden Arrow express train. He motored from Calais to Paris and proceeded to Fontainebleau.

**FOUR OF THEM SPENT SUM OF OVER \$34,000**

EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES MADE NO REPORT

TWO COMMITTEES REPORT ONLY WITHIN LAST TWO DAYS OF THE SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—(U.P.)—Four legislative interim committees, one of which failed to report and two of which reported only within the last two days of the 1931 session, spent \$34,841.49, it was revealed today.

Report of Stafford King, state auditor, made to Gov. Floyd B. Olson today showed that:

A representative, three former legislators and a secretary of one representative collected from two committees. The education and university affairs committee spent \$2,196.83 without making any report.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin pollution committee spent \$5,176.92 and did not report until the close of the session.

The local indebtedness and taxation committee spent \$7,146.41 and reported only within the last two days of the session.

The interim bank tax commission spent \$20,821.53 but reported early in the session.

King's report showed that Marguerite Hannon, secretary of Rep. W. I. Norton, Minneapolis, was paid \$938 by the university affairs committee and \$1,181.56 by the local indebtedness and taxation committee.

The report also shows that: Otto Kolehorn, former representative from Red Wing, was paid \$2,472.42 by the pollution committee and \$539.90 by the university affairs committee.

Rep. Otto C. Beuman, Wheaton, collected \$371.93 from the bank taxation committee and \$703.88 from the local indebtedness and taxation committee.

Rep. O. K. Dahle, Spring Grove, was paid \$101.91 by the university affairs committee and \$281.14 by the bank tax committee.

Will A. Blanchard, former senator from Anoka, was paid \$120.56 by the bank tax committee and \$19.33 by the university affairs committee.

Other payments made by the commissions included: Interim bank tax commission—Sen. Henry A. Larson, Preston, \$435.44; Sen. George H. Sullivan, Stillwater, \$509.31; Henry N. Benson, state attorney general, \$49, and G. A. Youngquist, former state attorney general, \$145.97.

Minnesota-Wisconsin pollution commission—Senator Chris Rosenmeier, Little Falls, \$74.44, and L. P. Johnson, former mayor of Ivanhoe, Minn., \$109.71.

Local indebtedness and taxation commission—Rep. E. P. Scallon, Crosby, \$158.56, and John A. Johnson, former speaker of the house, \$359.69.



## PERSONAL, CLUB &amp; LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. Haskamp of Crosby was a Brainerd shopper this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb of Ironton was a shopper in the city this morning.

R. R. Gould, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lively left last evening on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Jaskerie of Crosby was in the city visiting with friends last evening.

Carl Nelson and Henry Handorf of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors this morning.

Watch our windows and the Dispatch next week for announcement on new Fostoria, Hoenig Gift Shop, It

## OPENING DANCE

By Veterans of Foreign Wars at Birchdale

TONIGHT

Jack Kane's 7 Piece Orchestra

28112

L. J. Anderson of White Sand Lake was a Brainerd visitor yesterday afternoon.

Buy your seed corn at Senn & Cain's 28013

John G. Holmgren of Oak Lawn was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

John Stedfeld of South Long Lake was a business visitor in the city this morning.

County Commissioner Archie Johnson of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor today.

County Commissioner A. Frank Anderson of Emly was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Incubator supplies and full line of chick feeders. For sale by E. P. Gruenhagen. 2861f

County Commissioner John Dewing was a business visitor at the court house this morning.

Miss Mildred Menz of Hubert was among the out of town shoppers in the city this morning.

Axel Peterson of South Long Lake was a business visitor in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff George Ridley and John Hurley made a business trip to Red Wing yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and daughter, Judith, of Pequot were Brainerd visitors last evening.

Miss Bernice Johnson is spending the week end at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hagadorn at Center.

Speedometer repairing. Elec. Garage 2701f

William Smith of Duluth was in the city yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Isabelle Spaulding of the Deerwood Sanatorium is spending several days in the city visiting with friends.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—Raised doughnuts, 16c dozen. Sonson's Pastry Shops. Sat-1f

Gaylord Kinney and Donald Geist will spend the week end visiting with friends in St. Cloud and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. D. Mack arrived yesterday from Clam Falls, Wis., called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Phelps.

## Look Mother

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

PEACH CAFE

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We Satisfy Your Appetite

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Brien and family of St. Paul are spending the week end at their summer home on Long Lake.

Ray Anderson, Les Robertson and L. Swanson left this morning for the Twin Cities where they will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Olson of Minneapolis are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Claus.

R. C. A. Victor Radios. Folsom Co. 2511f

Roy Clark of St. Paul, formerly of Brainerd, was in the city yesterday and today transacting business and visiting with friends.

Miss Gladys Hedlund, who has been spending the past six months in Brainerd, left this morning by car for her home at Warren, Minn.

The Misses Leola Buchite and Rose Lukens leave this evening for Cross Lake where they will spend the week end visiting with friends.

## The Weather

Minnesota — Fair with light frost. Slightly cooler in extreme southeast portion tonight; Sunday generally fair, slightly warmer in west and south portions.

May 1.—High 70, low 50. In evening 53. Cloudy. Northwest wind. May 2.—Minimum last night 33. At 8 A. M. 42. Clear. Northwest wind.

Miss Olive Hensworth left today for St. Paul, where she is a contestant from the Brainerd high school in the typing contest being held there.

Miss Anna Baakkonen and Ellen Ylinen left on the early morning train for St. Paul to visit over the week end with friends and relatives.

Milton Hedlund returned this morning to Warren after visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Varner, 704 Pine street.

Miss Lottie M. Odell, child welfare worker, was back at her office in the court house this morning after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vipond were called to Grand Rapids yesterday on account of the illness of his mother. They expect to return to Brainerd Monday.

Miss Ethel Barton, student at the Brainerd high school, left last evening for Royalton to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton.

H. Turcotte and daughter, Miss Irene Turcotte, leave tomorrow for the Twin Cities where they will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Radio Service at Itall's Musio. 1091f

Jesse Henry Fletcher and Helen Marie Davis, both of Crow Wing county, filed with Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnson for a marriage license Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Swanson left this morning for Minneapolis where she will attend the wedding of a friend. She will spend next week in the Mill City visiting with friends and relatives.

R. A. Winkler of Deerwood was a business visitor in Brainerd today. He is the owner of the Minnesota Silver Fox Farms with ranches at Deerwood, Chicago City, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Pella, Iowa, and Ellsworth, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lively and daughter, Ruby, returned yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis. Mrs. Lively and her daughter have been visiting in the Mill City with relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Notice: Regular meeting E. M. B. A. Brainerd Club, at Moose Hall tonight. Members please attend the meeting. J. E. Fourie, Secretary. It

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen and daughter, Geraldine, of Staples arrived in the city late this afternoon and will spend the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Haugen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holsapple.

C. E. Hottes, manager of the Scott store, and James K. Tinkelpaugh of the Citizens State Bank leave tomorrow on a motor trip to Baltimore, Md., to visit in the home of Mr. Hottes' mother. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

See Senn & Cain before you buy your seed corn. 28013

Fred Hass left last evening for Livingston, Mont., to take up his new duties as foreman of the blacksmith shop in the Northern Pacific shops there. His family will join him there

after the completion of the present term of school here.

R. H. Spellmeyer left today for Fargo to spend a few days inspecting the gas-electric trains for the Great Northern. Mrs. Spellmeyer accompanied him and will spend the week end at Moorhead with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Weber of Minneapolis arrived in the city this morning to spend the week end here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Weber's sister, Miss Gladys Weber, will accompany them back to Minneapolis tomorrow after spending a week's vacation here.

Mrs. Hattie M. Parker is expected to arrive in the city this evening after being absent since January, visiting in Florida. Mrs. Parker spent the past week in Rochester as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Brown. She will be accompanied here by Miss Nellie Emerson, her sister, who is now making her home at Baldwin, Long Island, New York. Miss Emerson will be Mrs. Parker's guest for a month.

Miss Gertrude Miller, employed at the Levis Soda Grill, is enjoying a week's vacation. She left yesterday for the Twin Cities to spend the week.

## To Give Entertainment

The M. E. ladies aid are planning to give a humorous entertainment in the church basement next Wednesday evening, May 6.

The entertainment will consist of a program of children's numbers, representing a Friday afternoon in a rural school. About 19 ladies and men are taking part.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The program will commence at 8 o'clock.

## Choral Club to Sing

at Theatre Wednesday

Ten ladies of the Brainerd Ladies Choral club will appear in a special program of songs Wednesday evening only at the Paramount theatre in connection with the regular talking picture program. Effie Drexler will direct.

"The Millionaire" is the picture attraction that evening, featuring George Arliss in a modern role.

## Nurses Give Pre-Nuptial

Shower for Miss Alice

Krosky Thursday Evening

Twenty of the St. Joseph's hospital nurses pleasantly surprised Miss Alice Krosky, R. N., at a pre-nuptial shower given in her honor at the Nurses Home Thursday evening, April 30.

Games, music and dancing helped to make a very enjoyable evening after which a very delicious lunch was served.

First prize was won by Miss Elanore Stendal, consolation to Miss Krosky.

Miss Margaret Roth received the door prize.

Miss Krosky received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride-to-be is leaving Brainerd next Tuesday and will be married on May 18.

Women of Country Club to Meet Next Tuesday; Formulate Season Plans

The women of the Brainerd Country club will hold their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 5, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting as it is the first for this season, and plans for the coming summer will be formulated. Election of officers will also be held, and a good representation of ladies is asked.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS P. T. A. PROGRAM

A Number of People Contribute Talents to Make Central Council's Bill a Success

The program of the Central P. T. A. council at the Washington high school auditorium last evening was well attended, and favorable comments were made on the quality of the program. An audience of between 600 and 700 was present.

The program opened with selections by the American Legion Auxiliary Band. This was followed by a "Manager in Trouble," a musical quartet with Georgia Drexler, Al Mraz, Francis Hartman Paine and Roland Jenkins taking part, and proved to be one of the hits of the evening.

Six groups of kiddies from Marie Clark's dancing school gave "old and new" dances. The children were all charming and dainty in clever costumes. Solo dances were given by Beverly Swanson and Marie Van Walk. A two piano duet was played by Lorraine Morrison and Gertrude Goedderz.

Perhaps the most popular number of the evening was, "Professor's Magic," a one-act skit given by the Washington P. T. A. Dr. A. K. Cohen took the part of the professor, assisted by several high school students, and teachers, also mothers of high school students. The skit had been prepared by Miss Oerting.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Harrison school delighted with several selections. They were dressed in white and blue uniforms. Victor Bourgeois played two violin selections, and the Crinoline girls, dressed in their old fashioned costumes, sang several of the old popular song. They were heartily applauded as was the American Legion Trio which responded with several encores.

## MANY ATTEND EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY AT CROSBY

A. M. Maghan, Mrs. George Senn, John Zander, Jr., and Rev. F. A. Kutus furnished cars last evening to take the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church to Crosby for the sub-district rally of the League. Those accompanying them were Howard Zander, Raymond Hoffman, Wayne Kufus, Gladys Zander, Marguerite Lind, Mable Lind, Pearl Hopps, Esther Bower, Dorothy Schrader, Marion Maghan, Jean Cibazar, Helen Peterson, Marjorie Forsberg, Violet Green and Irene Grave.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock to about 75, the Crosby Epworth League being hosts. The mothers of the Epworth League cabinet of Crosby served the dinner.

The banquet was followed by a program of music and addresses. The addresses were along the line of creating interest in the Epworth League Institute which meets at Little Hanging Horn Lake near Barnum July 13 to 19.

Rev. Blaine Lambert, district superintendent, of Duluth, was present and gave the address of the evening. The district president, W. H. Downing of Elyeveth also spoke.

## NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Brainerd on May 18, 1931 at 8 p. m. for the grading and curbing of N. First street between Juniper street and Ivy street and Juniper street between North First street and North Second street. The approximate quantities involved are as follows: 600 cubic yards of earth. 1750 linear feet of curb. Plans and specifications are on file in office of the City Engineer. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. T. FLEENER, City Clerk.

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## Nautical, But Nice



And now Dame Fashion has definitely gone Marine, as witness in these engaging ensembles. Costume at left is of red and white Irish linen, worn with white kid opera pumps and a linen hat button-holed at the edges in red. At right is the colorful pajama costume also in Irish linen, with white trousers buttoned to red blouse. A large floppy linen hat in red completes this costume.

## GIVE PROTECTION FROM DIPHTHERIA

725 Children Get Toxin-Antitoxin; National Health Program Observed Here

For the past three weeks Brainerd has been taking part in a national health program by assisting in the eradication of diphtheria. Through the community's co-operation, 725 children have been given toxin-antitoxin which will protect them against diphtheria. The average annual number of deaths from diphtheria in the years from 1906 to 1910 was 491, while in 1930, due to toxin-antitoxin, the death rate for diphtheria dropped to 32.

During the next two weeks Play Day will be observed in the various schools. Teaching children to play and exercise out of doors also furthers child health.

## Use Phone for Safety

Whenever we read the love notes in a breach of promise case we reflect that there's more discretion in a telephone.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## To Stretch Shoe Leather

When a shoe pinches put it on, place a cloth in very hot water, wring it out as dry as possible, and put it on the part that hurts. This will stretch the leather and makes the shoe more comfortable.

## PERMANENT WAVING

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## MARIE CLARK

EXPRESSES

Appreciation to her patrons for their cooperation during the past season and

Announces the reopening of her Brainerd Dancing Classes in the fall.

## TONIGHT Midnight Show, 11-15 p. m.

## WILLIAM HAINES

in an Uproarious Comedy

## "A Tailor Made Man"

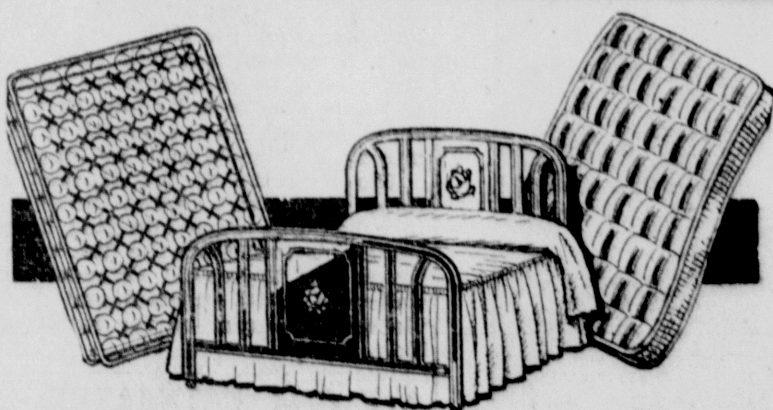
To Be Shown Sunday Also

LAST TIMES TODAY—GEO. O'BRIEN in "The Seas Beneath"

## TOMORROW!

A Beau Brummel by Night—A Pants Presser by Day

Breezy Bill Haines crashes society . . . gets a fortune . . . and wins a gal . . . all on borrowed clothes!! You'll laugh at this rollicking comedy riot taken from the famous stage hit! A thousand laughs made to your measure when you see . . .



Free Lamp Given Away Tonight 7 P. M.

Always The Lowest Prices in Town on QUALITY BEDDING!

Innerspring Mattress

A guaranteed comfortable mattress at the lowest price ever quoted for this quality.

\$15.95

Double Deck Coil Spring

Oil tempered, 99 coils guaranteed.

\$8.85

Simmons Bed

2 inch tubular steel, finished in walnut brown enamel.

\$4.95

Cotton Mattress

Good grade ticking covers this all cotton mattress. An exceptional value at this low price.

\$6.95

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## PERSONAL, CLUB &amp; LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. Haskamp of Crosby was a Brainerd shopper this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb of Ironton was a shopper in the city this morning.

R. R. Gould, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lively left last evening on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Jaskerie of Crosby was in the city visiting with friends last evening.

Carl Nelson and Henry Handorf of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors this morning.

Watch our windows and the Dispatch next week for announcement on new Fostoria, Hoening Gift Shop. It

## OPENING DANCE

By Veterans of Foreign Wars at Birchdale

TONIGHT

Jack Kane's 7 Piece Orchestra

L. J. Anderson of White Sand Lake was a Brainerd visitor yesterday afternoon.

Buy your seed corn at Senn & Cain's.

John G. Holmgren of Oak Lawn was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

John Stedfeld of South Long Lake was a business visitor in the city this morning.

County Commissioner Archie Johnson of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor today.

County Commissioner A. Frank Anderson of Emily was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Incubator supplies and full line of chick feeders. For sale by E. D. Gruenhagen.

County Commissioner John Dewing was a business visitor at the court house this morning.

Miss Mildred Menz of Hubert was among the out of town shoppers in the city this morning.

Axel Peterson of South Long Lake was a business visitor in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff George Ridley and John Hurley made a business trip to Red Wing yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and daughter, Judith, of Pequot were Brainerd visitors last evening.

Miss Bernice Johnson is spending the week end at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hagadorn at Center.

Speedometer repairing. Elec. Garage

William Smith of Duluth was in the city yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Isabelle Spaulding of the Deerwood Sanatorium is spending several days in the city visiting with friends.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—Raised doughnuts, 16c dozen. Sonesson's Pastry Shops.

Gaylord Kinney and Donald Geist will spend the week end visiting with friends in St. Cloud and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. D. Mack arrived yesterday from Clam Falls, Wis., called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Phelps.

## Look Mother

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

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All Home Cooking

We Satisfy Your Appetite

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Brien and family of St. Paul are spending the week end at their summer home on Long Lake.

Ray Anderson, Les Robertson and L. Swanson left this morning for the Twin Cities where they will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Olson of Minneapolis are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Claus.

R. C. A. Victor Radios. Folsom Co.

Roy Clark of St. Paul, formerly of Brainerd, was in the city yesterday and today transacting business and visiting with friends.

Miss Gladys Hedlund, who has been spending the past six months in Brainerd, left this morning by car for her home at Warren, Minn.

The Misses Leola Buchite and Rose Lukens leave this evening for Cross Lake where they will spend the week end visiting with friends.



Minnesota — Fair with light frost. Slightly cooler in extreme southeast portion tonight; Sunday generally fair, slightly warmer in west and south portions.

May 1.—High 70, low 50. In evening 53. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

May 2.—Minimum last night 33. At 8 A. M. 42. Clear. Northwest wind.

Miss Olive Hensworth left today for St. Paul, where she is a contestant from the Brainerd high school in the typing contest being held there.

Miss Anna Baakonen and Ellen Ylinen left on the early morning train for St. Paul to visit over the week end with friends and relatives.

Milton Hedlund returned this morning to Warren after visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Varner, 704 Pine street.

Miss Lottie M. Odell, child welfare worker, was back at her office in the court house this morning after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vipond were called to Grand Rapids yesterday on account of the illness of his mother. They expect to return to Brainerd Monday.

Miss Ethel Barton, student at the Brainerd high school, left last evening for Royalton to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton.

H. Turcotte and daughter, Miss Irene Turcotte, leave tomorrow for the Twin Cities where they will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Radio Service at Izall's Music.

Jesse Henry Fletcher and Helen Marie Davis, both of Crow Wing county, filed with Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnson for a marriage license Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Swanson left this morning for Minneapolis where she will attend the wedding of a friend. She will spend next week in the Mill City visiting with friends and relatives.

R. A. Winkler of Deerwood was a business visitor in Brainerd today. He is the owner of the Minnesota Silver Fox Farms with ranches at Deerwood, Chicago City, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Pella, Iowa, and Ellsworth, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lively and daughter, Ruby, returned yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis. Mrs. Lively and her daughter have been visiting in the Mill City with relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Notice: Regular meeting E. M. B. A. Brainerd Club, at Moose Hall tonight. Members please attend the meeting. J. E. Fournier, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen and daughter, Geraldine, of Staples arrived in the city late this afternoon and will spend the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Haugen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holsapple.

C. E. Hottes, manager of the Scott store, and James K. Tinkelpaugh of the Citizens State Bank leave tomorrow on a motor trip to Baltimore, Md., to visit in the home of Mr. Hottes' mother. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

See Senn & Cain before you buy your seed corn.

Fred Hass left last evening for Livingston, Mont., to take up his new duties as foreman of the blacksmith shop in the Northern Pacific shops there. His family will join him there

after the completion of the present term of school here.

R. H. Spellmeyer left today for Fargo to spend a few days inspecting the gas-electric trains for the Great Northern. Mrs. Spellmeyer accompanied him and will spend the week end at Moorhead with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Weber of Minneapolis arrived in the city this morning to spend the week end here visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Weber's sister, Miss Gladys Weber, will accompany them back to Minneapolis tomorrow after spending a week's vacation here.

Mrs. Hattie M. Parker is expected to arrive in the city this evening after being absent since January, visiting in Florida. Mrs. Parker spent the past week in Rochester as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Brown. She will be accompanied here by Miss Nellie Emerson, her sister, who is now making her home at Baldwin, Long Island, New York. Miss Emerson will be Mrs. Parker's guest for a month.

Miss Gertrude Miller, employed at the Lewis Soda Grill, is enjoying a week's vacation. She left yesterday for the Twin Cities to spend the week.

To Give Entertainment

The M. E. ladies aid are planning to give a humorous entertainment in the church basement next Wednesday evening, May 6.

The entertainment will consist of a program of children's numbers, representing a Friday afternoon in a rural school. About 19 ladies and men are taking part.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The program will commence at 8 o'clock.

Choral Club to Sing

at Theatre Wednesday

Ten ladies of the Brainerd Ladies Choral club will appear in a special program of songs Wednesday evening only at the Paramount theatre in connection with the regular talking picture program. Effie Drexler will direct.

"The Millionaire" is the picture attraction that evening, featuring George Arliss in a modern role.

Nurses Give Pre-Nuptial

Shower for Miss Alice

Krosky Thursday Evening

Twenty of the St. Joseph's hospital nurses pleasantly surprised Miss Alice Krosky, R. N., at a pre-nuptial shower given in her honor at the Nurses Home Thursday evening, April 30.

Games, music and dancing helped to make a very enjoyable evening after which a very delicious lunch was served.

First prize was won by Miss Elanore Stendal, consolation to Miss Krosky.

Miss Margaret Roth received the door prize.

Miss Krosky received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride-to-be is leaving Brainerd next Tuesday and will be married on May 18.

Women of Country Club

to Meet Next Tuesday;

Formulate Season Plans

The women of the Brainerd Country club will hold their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 5, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting as it is the first for this season, and plans for the coming summer will be formulated. Election of officers will also be held, and a good representation of ladies is asked.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS P. T. A. PROGRAM

A Number of People Contribute Talents to Make Central Council's Bill a Success

The program of the Central P. T. A. council at the Washington high school auditorium last evening was well attended, and favorable comments were made on the quality of the program. An audience of between 600 and 700 was present.

The program opened with selections by the American Legion Auxiliary Band. This was followed by a "Manager in Trouble," a musical quartet with Georgia Drexler, Al Mraz, Francis Hartman Paine and Rolland Jenkins taking part, and proved to be one of the hits of the evening.

Six groups of kiddies from Marie Clark's dancing school gave "old and new" dances. The children were all charming and dainty in clever costumes. Solo dances were given by Beverly Swanson and Marie Van Walk. A two piano duet was played by Lorraine Morrison and Gertrude Goedderz.

Perhaps the most popular number of the evening was, "Professor's Magic," a one-act skit given by the Washington P. T. A. Dr. A. K. Cohen took the part of the professor, assisted by several high school students, and teachers, also mothers of high school students. The skit had been prepared by Miss Oertling.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Harrison school delighted with several selections. They were dressed in white and blue uniforms. Victor Bourgeois played two violin selections, and the Crinolite girls, dressed in their old fashioned costumes, sang several of the old popular song. They were heartily applauded as was the American Legion Trio which responded with several encores.

MANY ATTEND EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY AT CROSBY

A. M. Maghan, Mrs. George Senn, John Zander, Jr., and Rev. F. A. Kutus furnished cars last evening to take the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church to Crosby for the sub-district rally of the League. Those accompanying them were Howard Zander, Raymond Hoffman, Wayne Kufus, Gladys Zander, Marguerite Lind, Mable Lind, Pearl Hopps, Esther Bower, Dorothy Schrader, Marion Maghan, Jean Chubaz, Helen Peterson, Marjorie Forsberg, Violet Green and Irene Grave.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock to about 75, the Crosby Epworth League being hosts. The mothers of the Epworth League cabinet of Crosby served the dinner.

The banquet was followed by a program of music and addresses. The addresses were along the line of creating interest in the Epworth League Institute which meets at Little Hanging Horn Lake near Barnum July 13 to 19.

Rev. Elaine Lambert, district superintendent, of Duluth, was present and gave the address of the evening. The district president, W. H. Downing of Eleventh also spoke.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Brainerd on May 18, 1931 at 8 p. m. for the grading and curbing of N. First street between Juniper street and Ivy street and Juniper street between North First street and North Second street. The approximate quantities involved are as follows:

600 cubic yards of earth.

1750 linear feet of curb.

Plans and specifications are on file in office of the City Engineer.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. T. FLEENER, City Clerk.

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Junior Choir Song Service

The Junior Choir of First Evangelical Lutheran church will give a song service and Bible story telling program on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Hymn, 47. Congregation Invocation.

Selection, "I Love The Lord" Bishop Junior Choir

Bible story, "Noah" Roger Nelson Bible story, "Abraham" Ralph Johnson

Selection, "Thine Forever" Jackson Junior Choir

Bible story, "Rebecca" Mardell Nelson

Selection, "No Greater Love" Berge Junior Choir

Bible story, "Joseph" John Dale Whitlock

Bible story, "Moses" Lester Gustafson

Selection, "Be Strong and Trust" Berge Junior Choir

Object talk, "Garden Flowers and Wayside Weeds" The Pastor

Offering for the music fund.

Hymn 635 Congregation

Face Parking Charge

Byron Squires was fined 25 in municipal court this morning for parking too near fire apparatus. A. D. Apgar charged with the same was found not guilty.

## GIVE PROTECTION FROM DIPHTHERIA

725 Children Get Toxin-Antitoxin; National Health Program Observed Here

For the past three weeks Brainerd has been taking part in a national health program by assisting in the eradication of diphtheria. Through the community's co-operation, 725 children have been given toxin-antitoxin which will protect them against diphtheria. The average annual number of deaths from diphtheria in the years from 1906 to 1910 was 491, while in 1930, due to toxin-antitoxin, the death rate for diphtheria dropped to 32.

During the next two weeks Play Day will be observed in the various schools. Teaching children to play and exercise out of doors also furthers child health.

Use Phone for Safety

Whenever we read the love notes in a breach of promise case we reflect that there's more discretion in a telephone.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

To Stretch Shoe Leather

When a shoe pinches put it on, place a cloth in very hot water, wring it out as dry as possible, and put it on the part that hurts. This will stretch the leather and makes the shoe more comfortable.

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## MARIE CLARK EXPRESSES

Appreciation to her patrons for their cooperation during the past season and Announces the reopening of her Brainerd Dancing Classes in the fall.

## TONIGHT Midnight Show, 11-15 p. m.

## WILLIAM HAINES

in an Uproarious Comedy

## "A Tailor Made Man"

To Be Shown Sunday Also

LAST TIMES TODAY—GEO. O'BRIEN in "The Seas Beneath"

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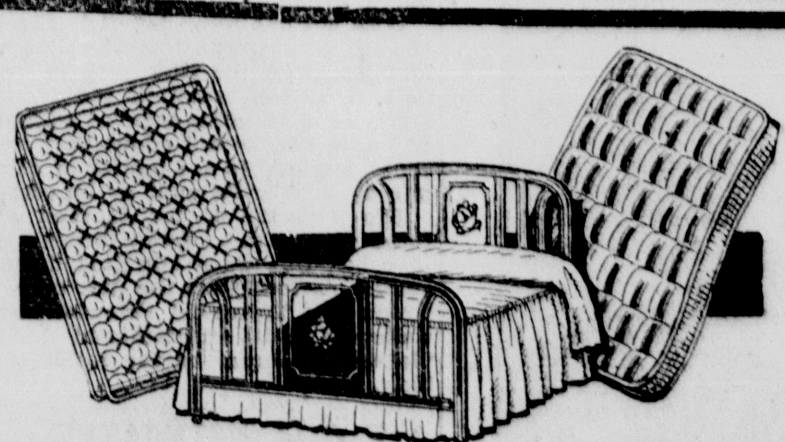
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# SERVICES in the CHURCHES

**Brainerd Ministerial Association**  
The Brainerd Ministerial Association will meet Monday, May 4, at 10:30 A. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. P. G. Fallquist will review the book, "The Bantu Are Coming," by Ray Phillips. This is the annual meeting. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

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**Swedish Bethany Church**  
Corner 9th and Maple Streets  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship in Swedish at 11 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service in English at 7:45 P. M.  
Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

P. G. Fallquist, Minister.  
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**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Corner Main and North 8th Street  
10:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
The choir will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Religious instruction for children on Friday at 1:30 p. m.  
F. C. Rathert pastor.  
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**Full Gospel Assembly**  
1 "A" Street N. E.  
Sunday school and Bible class at 1:45 p. m.  
Afternoon service at 3 p. m.  
Evening service at 8 p. m.  
There will be special music and singing at each of these services.  
Don't forget our Bible study on Friday nights.  
You are always welcome at the Full Gospel Assembly.  
Ivan O. Miller, pastor.  
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**First Congregational Church**  
Church school, 9:30; high school department, 12.  
Morning worship, 10:45. "Overcome Evil With Good," is the subject of the sermon.

Christian Endeavor, 6 P. M. "How Can We Disagree Agreeably?" is the topic. Roger Klever will lead.  
There will be services at the Kreech school house at 2:30 P. M.  
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.  
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**St. Francis Catholic Church**  
402 North 9th St.  
Sunday services—  
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.  
Second Mass, 9 a. m.  
High Mass, 10 a. m.  
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.  
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.  
Instructions at all services.  
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor. Rev. Fr. Michael J. Hayes, assistant pastor.  
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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Corner Kingwood and 5th Sts.  
Sunday school—10 A. M.  
Wednesday evening meetings at 8 P. M.  
Sunday services at 11 A. M.  
Topic: "Everlasting Punishment."  
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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Seventh and Juniper  
The Rev. C. M. Brandon, rector.  
Res. 418 North 7th St. Phone 644  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning prayer.  
First Sunday in every month, 11 a. m., Holy Communion.  
Holy day and special services announced.  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
Corner South Broadway and Norwood  
Alexander G. Patterson, pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school for all.  
10:30 a. m.—Reception of new members, the pastor's word, the Lord's Supper. The choir will sing.  
6:45 p. m.—Junior and Intermediate C. E.  
7:45 p. m.—"The Christians Approach to Others" will be the pastor's subject. The junior choir will sing. Worshiping amidst the beauty of a Sunday evening in the spring.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Sixth and Juniper Streets  
Sunday, May 3—  
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11 A. M.—Worship and communion. Sermon subject: "Contempt for the Church."  
6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening service. Sermon subject: "The Bride and Her Husband." Vocal soloist, Dr. C. E. Anderson. Violin soloist, Arvid Anderson.  
Thursday, May 7, 7:30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the church.  
Edgar A. Vallant, Minister.  
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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, pastor  
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock. Anthems by the junior church choir.  
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 p. m. Vocal solos, selected.  
The confirmation class meets for instruction Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. and Saturday morning at 10 a. m.  
The Men's club will meet at the church assembly rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hosts will be Henry M. Anderson, Robert Peterson and Alton Thelander.  
Mission Circle No. 2 meets on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. R. A. Michaelson and Mrs. M. Halvorson as hostesses.  
Mission Circle No. 1 meets on

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anderson Johnson, 522 G street Northeast. Junior choir rehearsal Friday at 7 p. m.

The Junior Young People's society will meet at the church assembly rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**Salvation Army**  
110 Front Street Telephone 189  
Captain and Mrs. W. Thomas give to all a hearty welcome to all the following meetings:  
11 o'clock—Public holiness meeting.  
12 o'clock—Sunday school and Bible class.  
7:45 o'clock—Salvation meeting.  
Thursday evening at 8 P. M.—Holiness meeting.

Sunday meetings will be conducted by Staff Captain Pugmire of Minneapolis and Adjutant Thomas, at the usual time at the Salvation Army on Sunday.  
Captain and Mrs. W. Thomas, Officers in Charge.  
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**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church**  
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.  
No services this Sunday on account of the circuit meeting at Little Falls.  
Dr. T. F. Gullikson, president of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, preaches the sermon at the English Lutheran church, Little Falls, at 11 a. m. in the afternoon at 2 o'clock Dr. Gullikson will deliver a lecture.

Sewing Circle No. 2 meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Casper Olson.  
Vaale ladies meets Wednesday afternoon at the Savage summer home on Clearwater Lake. Mrs. Bert Johnson entertains.  
The confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
O. L. Bolstad, pastor.  
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**The First Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
August Samuelson, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. All will remain for the services.  
Divine worship (English) at 10 a. m. The junior choir will sing.  
Divine worship (Swedish) at 11 a. m.  
Communion services at Pillager at 2:30 p. m.  
In the evening the junior choir will give a program consisting of singing and Bible story telling. The pastor will give an object talk. All the Sunday school children are invited and especially the members of the Junior Mission band. Offering will be taken for the music fund.  
On Thursday afternoon the ladies aid will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m.  
On Thursday evening the Luther League will meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Agnes Sundine and Bertha Olson will entertain. The program will be given by the Luther League of Pillager.  
On Friday evening the local Luther League will give a return program at Pillager.  
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**Zion Evangelical Church**  
Corner 4th and C Streets  
W. R. Thomas, Pastor  
Phone 467-W. Parsonage, 215 C Street  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11. Everyone invited.  
Christian Endeavor devotional at 7:30.  
Evening preaching service at 8 o'clock.  
Monday evening, band practice at 7:45.  
Tuesday evening, program committee meeting in the parsonage. Preparations for the Children's Day program.  
Thursday evening, prayer service in the church at 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday evening, choir practice in the church. All young men wishing to join the choir be present for rehearsal at 7:30 also.  
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**Swedish Baptist**  
Corner of Oak and Tenth  
Carl J. Ackerman, pastor  
Residence 917 Oak St. Phone 584  
10 to 10:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m.—English sermon, "A Pre-Requisite to Communion." Communion service following sermon.  
No Swedish service this Sunday morning.  
7:45 p. m.—Sermon, "A Tale of Two Cities."  
Monday, 7:45 p. m.—A special meeting of the church. All members urgently requested to be present.  
Evangelistic services under the direction of Rev. V. E. Anderson of Hennepin, Minn., beginning Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Meetings every night except Saturday. Afternoon devotional meetings in the following homes at 2:30 to 3 p. m.:  
Tuesday at L. J. Erickson, 1603 East Norwood.  
Wednesday at Mrs. Christine Meline N. E. Brainerd.  
Thursday at Albin Palmquist, West Brainerd.  
Friday at Carl Palmquist, 518 South Tenth street.  
Special announcement—Dr. Jones (physician) M. D. of Assam, India will be at the Swedish Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. and will give us a special message relating to his medical work. A free will offering will be taken up. We bid you all a hearty welcome.  
Come and worship with us.  
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**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
6th St. North at Gregory Park  
Floyd A. Kufus, Pastor  
Res. 624 Bluff Ave. North Phone 425  
Bible School at 9:45 A. M. J. F. Zander, superintendent. There are graded lessons and classes for all. Come,

bring the children and remain for church.

Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon: "An Adequate Religion." Soprano solo by Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth. Intermediate League at 6:30 P. M. I. L. Peterson, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Marian Maghan will be the leader and the subject, "Christian Etiquette." Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. Under the direction of Fred Linds as leader, we will spend an evening with the old hymns. The pastor will give a sermonette on "The Ministry of Music." Come and enjoy this unusual service with us.

**Events of the Week**  
Monday, 4:15 P. M.—Church membership class at the church.  
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—All church district program and lunch sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society.  
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Choir practice in Parlor A.

You need the church and the church needs you. First Methodist church extends a kind invitation and promises a hearty welcome to all her services.

## NEW MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW

To be Discussed by Rev. Edgar A. Vallant During "Question Box" Period

The new marriage license law will be discussed by Rev. Edgar A. Vallant during the question box period, at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. His sermon subject will be "The Bride and Her Husband."

Dr. C. E. Anderson will render two selected vocal solos and Arvid Anderson will play a violin solo, and the church choir will sing an anthem at the above service.

At the morning worship and communion service the minister will speak on the subject, "Contempt for the Church."

A church school contest will be launched at the 9:45 session of the Bible school tomorrow morning. The two points emphasized in the contest will be attendance and membership.

## Real Estate Transfers

APRIL 24  
C. A. Bergsten and wife to Harold Johnson and Etella L. Johnson husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common E½ SW¼ Sec. 23-134-25, W. D. \$1200.  
Henrietta Johnson, widow, to John A. Johnson, Lot 5, Block 9, Woodland Park Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

APRIL 25  
Mary E. Palmer, incompetent, by Bert Sabin, guardian, to Walter C. E. E½ NW¼ Sec. 5-45-29, G. D. \$2,500.

APRIL 27  
Purvaunce D. Swisher, unmarried, to S. A. Saxrud East 50 feet of Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 153, First Addition to Town of Brainerd, W. D. 1 etc.

APRIL 28  
P. J. Ryan, single, to Crow Wing Holding Company undivided ½ interest in all minerals in NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 32-135-27, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

J. E. Westlake and wife to Walter E. Wieland Lot 9, Block 20, Farrar and Forsyth's First Addition to City of Brainerd, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

Walter E. Wieland and wife to Gilman A. Helland Lot 9, Block 20, Farrar and Forsyth's First Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

**Torrence Real Estate Transfers**  
APRIL 21  
Jessie J. Lamb and husband to Fred G. Mayberry Lots 5 and 6, Block 22, Amended Plat of First Addition to Ironton, W. D.

F. G. Mayberry and wife to Walter E. Raymond and Rose Raymond as joint tenants and not as tenants in common East 32 feet of Lot 7, Block 13, Keatings Addition to Crosby, Q. C. D.

Anna D. Hausner, widow, to A. C. Kavli Lot 7, Block 23, Manhattan Beach, a replat of Twin Beach, W. D.

APRIL 28  
First State Bank of Crosby by commissioner of banks to Ella C. Johnson Lots 12 and 13, Block 18, Lake Park Division of Crosby, S. W. D.

Catherine Grinton, single, to Ella C. Johnson Lots 23 and 24, Block 5, Smith's Addition to Crosby, W. D.

Andrew M. Hoglund and wife to Ella C. Johnson Lot 18, Block 6, Central Addition No. 2 to Crosby, W. D.

Ella C. Johnson and husband to Catherine Grinton Lot 18, Block 6, Central Addition No. 2 to Crosby, W. D.

**Law Defined**  
Law is the science in which the greatest powers of the understanding are applied to the greatest number of facts.—Johnson.

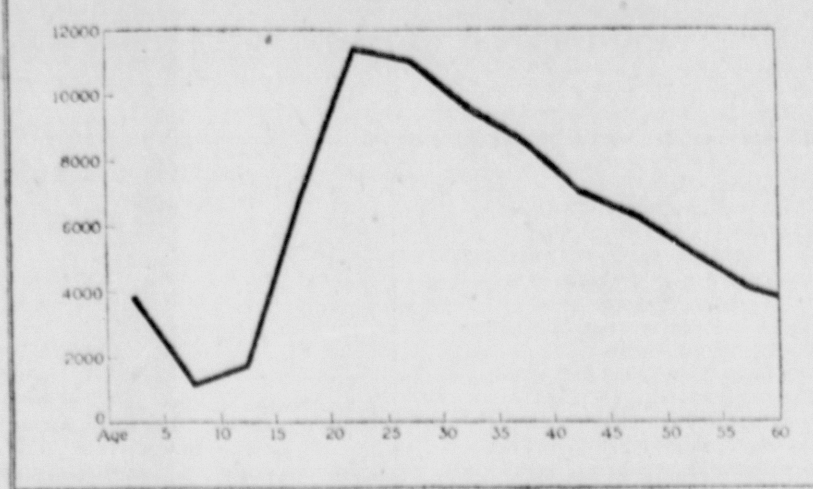
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Between 150 and 200 visiting club members are expected in Long Prairie that day to take a part in the program which is an annual event. The meeting here is under the general supervision of Henry F. Prinz, president of the local club, and E. M. Berg, district deputy. Members from St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Brainerd, Little Falls, Wadena, Aitkin, Royalton and Melrose, in addition to local members will be present. Committees have been appointed and it is the intention to have several state officers of the organization in attendance at the meeting.

Plans for work to be done by the clubs in this district will be discussed, as well as opportunities where clubs can be of community service. Each club will be called upon to give a brief report of what it has accomplished the past year and will also be called upon to contribute at least one number to the social program which is to follow the banquet.

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**Swedish Bethany Church**  
Corner 9th and Maple Streets  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship in Swedish at 11 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service in English at 7:45 P. M.  
Prayer meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.  
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

† † †  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Corner Main and North 8th Street  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.  
10:45 A. M.—English divine services.  
The choir will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Religious instruction for children on Friday at 1:30 p. m.  
F. C. Rathert pastor.

† † †  
**Full Gospel Assembly**  
1 "A" Street N. E.  
Sunday school and Bible class at 1:45 p. m.  
Afternoon service at 3 p. m.  
Evening service at 8 p. m.  
There will be special music and singing at each of these services.  
Don't forget our Bible study on Friday nights.  
You are always welcome at the Full Gospel Assembly.  
Ivan O. Miller, pastor.

† † †  
**First Congregational Church**  
Church school, 9:30; high school department, 12.  
Morning worship, 10:45. "Overcome Evil With Good," is the subject of the sermon.  
Christian Endeavor, 6 P. M. "How Can We Disagree Agreeably?" is the topic. Roger Kleven will lead.  
There will be services at the Kreech school house at 2:30 P. M.  
N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

† † †  
**St. Francis Catholic Church**  
402 North 9th St.  
Sunday services—  
First Mass, 7:45 A. M.  
Second Mass, 9 A. M.  
High Mass, 10 A. M.  
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 P. M.  
Holy Hour, 7:30 P. M.  
Instructions at all services.  
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor. Rev. Fr. Michael J. Hayes, assistant pastor.

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Corner Kingwood and 5th Sts.  
Sunday school—10 A. M.  
Wednesday evening meetings at 8 P. M.  
Sunday services at 11 A. M.  
Topic: "Everlasting Punishment."

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Reading room in rear of church open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M. All are welcome.

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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Seventh and Juniper  
The Rev. C. M. Brandon, rector.  
Res. 418 North 7th St. Phone 644  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning prayer.  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
Corner South Broadway and Norwood  
Alexander G. Patterson, pastor  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school for all.  
10:30 A. M.—Reception of new members, the pastor's word, the Lord's Supper. The choir will sing.  
6:45 P. M.—Junior and Intermediate C. E.

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7:45 P. M.—"The Christians Approach to Others" will be the pastor's subject. The junior choir will sing. Worshiping amidst the beauty of a Sunday evening in the spring.

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**First Baptist Church**  
Sixth and Juniper Streets  
Sunday, May 3—  
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11 A. M.—Worship and communion.  
Sermon subject: "Contempt for the Church."  
6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening service. Sermon subject: "The Bride and Her Husband." Vocal soloist, Dr. C. E. Anderson. Violin soloist, Arvid Anderson.  
Thursday, May 7, 7:30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the church.  
Edgar A. Vallant, Minister.

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
South Seventh Street  
J. R. Michaelson, pastor  
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M.  
Morning worship in the English language at 11 o'clock. Anthems by the junior church choir.  
Evening worship, English, at 7:45 P. M. Vocal solos, selected.  
The confirmation class meets for instruction Monday afternoon at 4 P. M. and Saturday morning at 10 A. M.  
The Men's club will meet at the church assembly rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hosts will be Henry M. Anderson, Robert Peterson and Alton Thelander.  
Mission Circle No. 2 meets on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, with Mrs. R. A. Michaelson and Mrs. M. Halvorsen as hostesses.  
Mission Circle No. 1 meets on

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 322 G street Northeast. Junior choir rehearsal Friday at 7 P. M.

The Junior Young People's society will meet at the church assembly rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**Salvation Army**  
110 Front Street Telephone 189  
Captain and Mrs. W. Thomas give to all a hearty welcome to all the following meetings:

11 o'clock—Public holiness meeting.  
12 o'clock—Sunday school and Bible class.  
7:45 o'clock—Salvation meeting.  
Thursday evening at 8 P. M.—Holiness meeting.  
Sunday meetings will be conducted by Staff Captain Pugmire of Minneapolis and Adjutant Thomas, at the usual time at the Salvation Army on Sunday.

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**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church**  
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M.

No services this Sunday on account of the circuit meeting at Little Falls. Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, preaches the sermon at the English Lutheran church, Little Falls, at the morning services. Services begin at 11 A. M. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Dr. Gullixson will deliver a lecture.

Sewing Circle No. 2 meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Casper Olson. Vaude ladies meets Wednesday afternoon at the Savage summer home on Clearwater Lake. Mrs. Bert Johnson entertains.  
The confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
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**The First Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
August Samuelson, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. All will remain for the services.  
Divine worship (English) at 10 A. M. The junior choir will sing.  
Divine worship (Swedish) at 11 A. M.  
Communion services at Pillager at 2:30 P. M.

In the evening the junior choir will give a program consisting of singing and Bible story telling. The pastor will give an object talk. All the Sunday school children are invited and especially the members of the Junior Mission band. Offering will be taken for the music fund.  
On Thursday afternoon the ladies aid will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 P. M.  
On Thursday evening the Luther League will meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Agnes Sundine and Bertha Olson will entertain. The program will be given by the Luther League of Pillager.  
On Friday evening the local Luther League will give a return program at Pillager.

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Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11. Everyone invited.  
Christian Endeavor devotional at 7:30.  
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Tuesday evening, program committee meeting in the parsonage. Preparations for the Children's Day program.  
Thursday evening, prayer service in the church at 7:30 o'clock.  
Friday evening, choir practice in the church. All young men wishing to join the choir be present for rehearsal at 7:30 also.

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**Swedish Baptist**  
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Residence 917 Oak St. Phone 584  
10 to 10:45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
10:45 A. M.—English sermon, "A Pre-Requisite to Communion." Communion service following sermon.  
No Swedish service this Sunday morning.

7:45 P. M.—Sermon, "A Tale of Two Cities."  
Monday, 7:45 P. M.—A special meeting of the church. All members urgently requested to be present.  
Evangelistic services under the direction of Rev. V. E. Anderson of Hennepin, Minn., beginning Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. Meetings every night except Saturday. Afternoon devotional meetings in the following homes at 2:30 to 3 P. M.:  
Tuesday at L. J. Erickson, 1903 East Norwood.  
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Floyd A. Kufus, Pastor  
Res. 624 Bluff Ave. North Phone 425  
Bible School at 9:45 A. M. J. F. Zander, superintendent. There are graded lessons and classes for all. Come,

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Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon: "An Adequate Religion." Soprano solo by Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth. Intermediate League at 6:30 P. M. L. Peterson, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Marian Maghan will be the leader and the subject, "Christian Etiquette."  
Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. Under the direction of Fred Lind as leader, we will spend an evening with the old hymns. The pastor will give a sermonette on "The Ministry of Music." Come and enjoy this unusual service with us.

**Events of the Week**  
Monday, 4:15 P. M.—Church membership class at the church.  
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To be Discussed by Rev. Edgar A. Vallant During "Question Box" Period

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APRIL 24  
C. A. Bergsten and wife to Harold Johnson and Etella L. Johnson husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common E½ SW¼ Sec. 23-134-28, W. D. \$1200.  
Henrietta Johnson, widow, to John A. Johnson, Lot 5, Block 9, Woodland Park Addition to City of Brainerd, W. D. \$1 etc.

APRIL 25  
Mary E. Palmer, incompetent by Bert Sabin, guardian, to Walter Olson E½ NW¼ Sec. 5-45-23, G. D. \$2,500.

APRIL 27  
Purvaime D. Swisher, unmarried, to S. A. Saxrud East 50 feet of Lots 13, 14, 15, Block 153, First Addition to Town of Brainerd, W. D. 1 etc.

APRIL 28  
P. J. Ryan, single, to Crow Wing Holding Company undivided ½ interest in all minerals in NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 32-155-27, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.  
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E. C. Mayberry and wife to Walter E. Raymond and Rose Raymond as joint tenants and not as tenants in common East 32 feet of Lot 7, Block 13, Keatings Addition to Crosby, Q. C. D.  
Anna D. Hausner, widow, to A. C. Kavli Lot 7, Block 23, Manhattan Beach, a replat of Twin Beach, W. D.

APRIL 28  
First State Bank of Crosby by commissioner of banks to Ella C. Johnson Lots 12 and 13, Block 18, Lake Park Division of Crosby, S. W. D.

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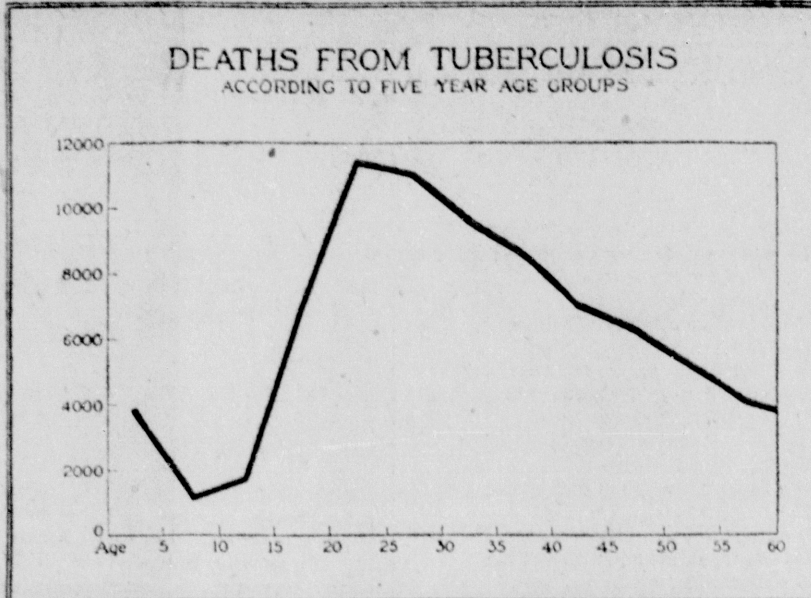
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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1931

## The Camp Fire Girls

NEXT Saturday, May 9, the Camp Fire Girls are going to make and sell doughnuts and coffee at the gas office down town. The baking operations start at noon. The girls have a commendable purpose in view. They are raising money to hire a cook for their camp next summer.

The girls organization in Brainerd has been practically self-sustaining. This is the first time a doughnut selling campaign has been organized, the first time something has been done for the organization as a whole.

Ninety girls in six camps are proud to call themselves Camp Fire Girls and to zealously follow the teachings inculcated. All instructors are volunteers. There is no paid executive to direct them. Miss Eula Michael heads the guardians association and Mrs. George Falconer is president of the board of sponsors. This board carries a representation of two from each Parent Teachers Association and five at large, the latter called associate members. Men and women serve on the board.

The Camp Fire Girls range in age from 10 through high school ages. The camp of the Boy Scouts at Clearwater Lake will serve a double purpose, first used by the boys and then two weeks by the girls.

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# "MURDER AT EAGLE'S NEST"

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The murder of Baroness von Wiese at Eagle's Nest stirred the town of Kingcliffe. Walter Vance, Assistant Chief of Police, is in charge of the investigation, aided by his fiancée, "Bim" Martin, young newspaper reporter. A note, written by the Baroness, is found near the body. Bim recalls seeing the Baroness slip the butler a piece of paper, which he denies. Suspicion is cast on Mary Frost, whose husband, Ted, had flirted with the Baroness. Mary's shawl is found wrapped around the body. Mary claims she was unable to locate the shawl and left with Ted. It develops she returned later for the shawl. Complications arise when it is learned that Laura Allan had borrowed the shawl. Emily Hardy's maid heard the Baroness quarrel with her maid. Bim wonders about the wounds on the head and arm of the Baroness' maid. The jewels of the Baroness have been stolen.

## CHAPTER XIII.

AS always, when she saw Miss Laura Allan in these surroundings, Bim was struck by the vast difference between the aloof, aristocratic young woman and the members of the Pine Hill crowd.

Laura Allan was tall and slender and dark with a proud, sullen face and eyes that seemed to weigh the world and find it wanting.

Given more vivacity, she would have been like a thin, burning flame; as it was she seemed to dispense an icy glitter.

Her manner was languid and faintly scornful; she appeared to dislike Em and Em's associates even while she allied herself with them. She would sit for an entire evening with an untouched highball in her hand and with a cryptic little half smile on her full lips, watching Ted Frost sink deeply into his cups. She preserved to Mary Frost the polite and slightly tolerant attitude usually accorded age—an attitude, Bim thought, which would be maddening to a woman less than ten years Laura's senior.

## A Magnetic Woman

The Trents she ignored as she ignored Bunny Baird, excepting at such times as whim moved her to encourage his unflagging devotion. But for all her disagreeableness, Miss Laura Allan had charm. She was willful, self-centered, and careless of the happiness of others; but also she was magnetic—a strange riddle of a woman.

This morning she seemed to be at her best as she greeted Em and Bim and dropped a faintly astonished nod to Reynolds and Walter Vance. It was Em who told her the news.

"Something dreadful has happened, dear. The Baroness was shot last night."

"Oh, no!" Laura sat down quickly, incredulous and shocked. "Not—it wasn't—she isn't—"

Em wagged her head up and down. "Yes, she's dead. Out in the Summer house."

"The Summer house!" Something like horror twisted over the dark, lovely face and ran on down the slim body. Laura seemed unable to speak for a moment and then her words came tumbling out in a manner quite different from her ordinary reserved way of speaking.

"But who did it? Who'd want to do a thing like that? There couldn't have been anyone here—she'd just come and not one of us knew her really—not even you, Em?"

"I'd met her and the baron only once, in Palm Beach last winter," Em agreed. "Of course, we don't know what's behind it, but we're trying to find that out."

"Oh!" Laura looked at Rey-



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nolds and Walter seemed to understand their presence now. "I'll not be much help to the police, of course."

"But you won't object to answering questions, Miss Allan?" Walter wanted to know.

"Certainly not, if I can."

## The Check-Up

"Thank you. What time did you leave here last night?" he began, repeating the enquiry upon which seemed to hinge so much that might be of importance.

Laura considered briefly, her face falling into its usual gloominess. "It was after 11," she stated. "I remember that the clock was striking midnight when I got in—the clock at home, that is. Mrs. Briggs, our housekeeper, put her head out and asked if I wanted anything. I said that I didn't and went up to my room."

"Who was here when you left, Miss Allan?"

"The Baron was in the library with Mr. Hardy. I didn't see the Baroness though I wanted to say good-night. Em was somewhere around—I think she was seeing the Trents off. And there was Mary Frost."

"Ah—Mrs. Frost? You saw her as you were leaving?"

"Yes. She was going out the back way into the garden."

"Sure about that?"

"Oh, yes. She had on her Spanish shawl. I wondered at the time for she had pulled up about her throat and against the back of her head and drawn closely around her shoulders."

"Where was Mrs. Frost when you saw her?"

"As I recall she was just stepping out of the terrace into the garden. I was a little surprised, you see, for I thought she had left earlier."

"And where were you at the time?"

"I'd got my wrap from the dressing room and was on the front terrace waiting for Mr. Baird to bring my car around."

"There's screens at the front door and others at the back. You looked through these and saw Mrs. Frost beyond the corridor and the terrace?"

Laura gave him a calculating glance and seemed to hesitate before she replied. "She was some distance away but I'm sure it was Mary Frost. The way she carries herself—yes, it was Mary Frost."

"Did you see anyone with her? Anyone waiting out there?"

"No." The word was muffled.

"You went directly home from here, Miss Allan?"

"I drove Mr. Baird up the mountain first and dropped him at the drive to his bungalow. Then I went home."

"You retired at once?"

"I did," she said haughtily.

Walter then requested them to step into the reception corridor, and once there he directed Laura to stand on the front terrace where she had been the night before when she saw Mary Frost.

This accomplished, he asked Bim to walk slowly across the back terrace and down the garden path toward the Summer house.

Bim obeyed willingly enough, though with an inward shudder, as she realized that she was treading in the footsteps of the woman who had gone, such a short time before, along that very way to her death.

She stroled on the pebble path until a clump of shrubbery hid her from the view of those who watched and there she paused a moment to draw a long breath. The Summer house was before her, locked and deserted; she was too far away to see the sheet spread over the body which lay upon the floor.

As she was turning back an object at the edge of the path caught her attention and she stooped and dug it out of the pebble dust in which it was imbedded as if from a blood-stone with an intaglio very beautifully cut upon the surface; it was, plainly, a setting lost from a ring—a man's ring.

## Another Clue

Bim studied it thoughtfully and slipped it into the pocket of the sweater jacket she wore. "Another clue, maybe," she told her self with a wry little smile, "one that probably will lead no where."

The others still were at the front of the house when she returned. She looked inquiringly at Walter who shook his head.

"Even in bright daylight you'd have no very clear vision from here of a woman on the back terrace, Miss Allan. Just a blurred impression."

"But I'm sure," Laura insisted. "Besides, who but Mary Frost would wear her Spanish shawl?"

"You might, Miss Allan. As a matter of fact the maid saw you wearing it into the garden earlier in the evening."

Laura turned upon Walter a face like a white flame out of which her eyes blazed with fury.

"The maid," she said distinctly. "Yes. I did not wear the shawl and I did not go out there into the garden."

To Be Continued



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Among recent developments is the use of tall clock cases to conceal radio receivers. An electric radio and loud speaker are mounted in the lower part of the case and an electric clock is mounted in the upper part. The result is a beautiful clock combined with a radio receiver that is entirely concealed from view.

Only with the development of midsize receivers has it been possible to house a complete electric radio receiver and loud speaker in so small a space. Today it is entirely practicable. The memory of chimes has been replaced by the delightful music of the radio.

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The fandango is danced by a man and a woman. The time of the dance is 6-8, but the figures are very lively and the music is supplied by castanets in the hands of the performers, and by a song which is accompanied on the guitar. Sometimes the music is stopped, whereupon the dancers also stop and remain rigid until it is resumed. When one couple is tired, another immediately takes its place and the music and the dance go on as before, with no interruption.

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The girls organization in Brainerd has been practically self-sustaining. This is the first time a doughnut selling campaign has been organized, the first time something has been done for the organization as a whole.

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### Monday

### WCCO

A. M.—  
6:45—Time Signal Program.  
7:45—Old Dutch Girl.  
8:00—Greetings.  
8:15—Time Signal Program.  
8:45—Weather and Market Reports.

# "MURDER AT EAGLE'S NEST"

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

The murder of Baroness von Wiese at Eagle's Nest stirred the town of Kingsbluff. Walter Vance, Assistant Chief of Police, is in charge of the investigation, aided by his fiancée, "Bim" Martin, young newspaper reporter. A note, written by the Baroness, is found near the body. Bim recalls seeing the Baroness slip the butler a piece of paper, which he denies. Suspicion is cast on Mary Frost, whose husband, Ted, had flirted with the Baroness. Mary's shawl is found wrapped around the body. Mary claims she was unable to locate the shawl and left with Ted. It develops she returned later for the shawl. Complications arise when it is learned that Laura Allan had borrowed the shawl. Emily Hardy's maid heard the Baroness quarrel with her maid. Bim wonders about the wounds on the head and arm of the Baroness' maid. The jewels of the Baroness have been stolen.

## CHAPTER XIII.

AS always, when she saw Miss Laura Allan in these surroundings, Bim was struck by the vast difference between the aloof, aristocratic young woman and the members of the Pine Hill crowd.

Laura Allan was tall and slender and dark with a proud, sullen face and eyes that seemed to weigh the world and find it wanting.

Given more vivacity, she would have been like a thin, burning flame; as it was she seemed to dispense an icy glitter.

Her manner was languid and faintly scornful; she appeared to dislike Em and Em's associates even while she allied herself with them. She would sit for an entire evening with an untouched highball in her hand and with a cryptic little half smile on her full lips, watching Ted Frost sink deeply into his cups.

She preserved to Mary Frost the polite and slightly tolerant attitude usually accorded age—an attitude, Bim thought, which would be maddening to a woman less than ten years Laura's senior.

## A Magnetic Woman

The Trents she ignored as she ignored Bunny Baird, excepting at such times as when moved her to encourage his unflinching devotion. But for all her disagreeableness, Miss Laura Allan had charm. She was willful, self-centered, and careless of the happiness of others; but also she was magnetic—a strange riddle of a woman.

This morning she seemed to be at her best as she greeted Em and Bim and dropped a faintly astonished nod to Reynolds and Walter Vance. It was Em who told her the news.

"Something dreadful has happened, dear. The Baroness was shot last night."

"Oh, no!" Laura sat down quickly, incredulous and shocked. "Not—it wasn't—she isn't—"

Em wagged her head up and down. "Yes, she's dead. Out in the Summer house."

"The Summer house?" Something like horror twisted over the dark, lovely face and ran on down the slim body. Laura seemed unable to speak for a moment and then her words came tumbling out in a manner quite different from her ordinary reserved way of speaking.

"But who did it? Who'd want to do a thing like that? There couldn't have been anyone here—she'd just come and not one of us knew her really—not even you, Em."

"I'd met her and the Baron only once, in Palm Beach last winter. Em agreed. 'Of course, we don't know what's behind it, but we're trying to find that out.'"

"Oh!" Laura looked at Reynolds and Walter and seemed to understand their presence now. "I'll not be much help to the police, of course."



She stooped and dug it out of the pebble dust in which it was imbedded.

"Thank you. What time did you leave here last night?" he began, repeating the enquiry upon which seemed to hinge so much that might be of importance.

Laura considered briefly, her face falling into its usual gloominess. "It was after 11," she stated. "I remember that the clock was striking midnight when I got in—the clock at home, that is. Mrs. Briggs, our housekeeper, put her head out and asked if I wanted anything. I said that I didn't and went up to my room."

"Who was here when you left, Miss Allan?"

"The Baron was in the library with Mr. Hardy. I didn't see the Baroness though. I wanted to say good-night. Em was somewhere around—I think she was seeing the Trents off. And there was Mary Frost."

"Ah—Mrs. Frost! You saw her as you were leaving?"

"Yes. She was going out the back way into the garden."

"Sure about that?"

"Oh, yes. She had on her Spanish shawl. I wondered at the time for she had it pulled up about her head and against the back of her head and drawn closely around her shoulders."

"Where was Mrs. Frost when you saw her?"

"As I recall she was just stepping off the terrace into the garden. I was a little surprised, you see, for I thought she had left earlier."

"And where were you at the time?"

"I'd got my wrap from the dressing room and was on the front terrace waiting for Mr. Baird to bring my car around."

"There's screens at the front door and others at the back. You looked through these and saw Mrs. Frost beyond the corridor and the terrace?"

Laura gave him a calculating glance and seemed to hesitate before she replied. "She was some distance away but I'm sure it was Mary Frost. The way she carries herself—yes, it was Mary Frost."

"Did you see anyone with her? Anyone waiting out there?"

"No." The word was muffled. "You went directly home from here, Miss Allan?"

### 9:00—New York Stock Exchange.

### 9:05—Jo-Cur.

### 9:15—F. W. Fitch Co.

### 9:30—Unceasing Bakers.

### 10:15—Cooking School of the Air.

### 10:30—Market Reports and New York Stock Exchange.

### 10:45—The World Book Woman.

### 11:10—The Poetry Basket.

### 11:30—St. Moritz Orchestra.

### 11:45—Minnesota Police Assn. Bulletin.

### P. M.—

### 12:00—News Bulletin.

### 12:15—Farm Community Network.

### 12:30—American School of the Air.

### 1:00—Livestock Market Summary; Weather and Market Reports.

### 1:30—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

### 1:40—New York Stock Exchange.

### 1:55—Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati.

### 4:00—Gordon Kibbler's Orchestra.

### 4:30—Children's Comrade Club.

### 5:00—Vanilla Flyers.

### 5:15—Juke Jamboree.

### 5:20—Livestock Market Summary.

### 5:30—Evangeline Adams.

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### 6:10—Deacon's Dicta.

### 6:15—Barbershop Quartet.

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### 10:05—Asbury Park Casino Orch.

### 10:30—Nocturne.

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Batteries—Marberry and Hargrave; Morris and Connolly.  
Cleveland 210 0  
Detroit 000 0  
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FORMER CHAMPION EXPECTS TO PUT ON BOXING SHOW IN NEVADA

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Jack Sharkey, Ernie Schaaf, Max Baer, Jim Maloney and Paulino Uzcudun were among the fighters considered by the former champion for the show he will promote in association with Jim McCay and Bill Graham, prominent Nevada sportsman.

Tuffy Griffiths, Vittorio Campolo and King Levinsky also are among those mentioned as possible competitors.

The fight, scheduled for 25 rounds, will be staged at the Reno racetrack, and will be the city's first major ring battle since the historic argument of 1910.

### STANDINGS OF CLUBS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	11	3	.787
St. Paul	9	3	.750
Columbus	8	6	.571
Milwaukee	7	7	.500
Kansas City	6	8	.429
Toledo	4	8	.333
Minneapolis	4	9	.308
Indianapolis	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results  
Indianapolis, 9; St. Paul, 13.  
Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 5.  
Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 4.  
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Washington	8	6	.571
Chicago	7	6	.538
New York	8	7	.533
Detroit	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Boston	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	9	.250

Yesterday's Results  
New York, 0; Philadelphia, 4.  
Washington, 4; Boston, 10.  
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 4.  
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 8.

Games Today  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
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New York at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	9	3	.750
New York	10	4	.714
Chicago	8	4	.667
Boston	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	4	10	.286
Cincinnati	1	10	.091

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Boston, 0; New York, 5.  
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 8.  
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San Francisco, May 2.—(U.P.)—Bobby Jones, holder of golfdom's four major titles, demonstrated a new grip before admiring fans today as he practiced for a charity match in which he will play here Sunday.

Jones' newly developed grip is a sort of overlapping, two-handed hold, the left palm open at right angles to the body and the right hand crossed under it diagonally.

"It's a perfect grip for carrying babies," Bobby exclaimed with a grin as he picked up the latest addition to the Jones family, three-months-old May Ellen Jones.

## MAY 5-8 INCLUSIVE SET ASIDE; GRAND FINALS ON MAY 15

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS SCHEDULED; GRADES 4-7 TO COMPETE IN FIELD AND TRACK

LITTLE CHILDREN ARE TO PLAY GAMES; MISS ERMA WEIR INSTITUTES PLAN HERE

"Play Days" were designed today as part of the annual spring program of grade schools in Brainerd.

Under the direction of Miss Erma Weir, supervisor of physical education in the grades, all children will participate in games, track and field events, May 5-8, inclusive, with special individual programs devoted to four schools.

The schedule for "Play Days" follows:

Whittier—May 5, 1:30 P. M.  
Lowell—May 6, 1:30 P. M.  
Harrison—May 7, 1:30 P. M.  
Lincoln—May 8, 1:30 P. M.

Children in grades 4-7 will take part in track events, dashes, jumps, throwing and relays.

Little children will play singing games, circle games and relays.

On Friday, May 15, the two winners in each event from the four buildings will meet in Gregory Park for an interschool track meet. Both boys and girls are entered.

Lowell is now the proud possessor of the silver loving cup which the boys will compete for this year. The girls' prize is a felt pennant. Ribbons will be presented to individual prize winners.

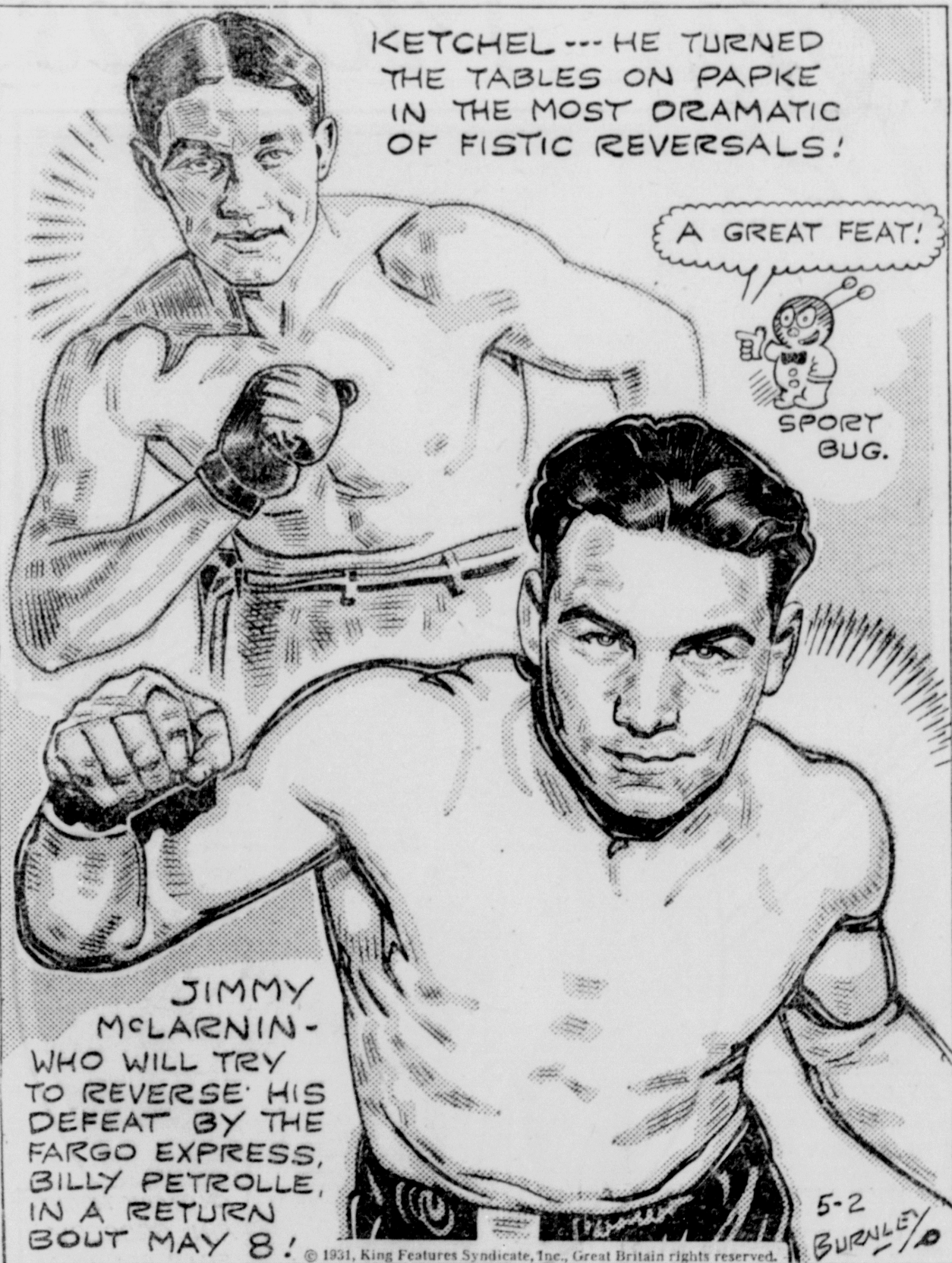
## As the Babe Came Home



Slightly crippled but still cheerful, Babe Ruth was greeted by several hundred fans as he arrived at Grand Central Terminal, N. Y. Mrs. Ruth is shown wheeling the King of Slam to the family auto. Babe expects to get back in action in a short time despite his injured leg.

## Acid Test for Jimmy

By HARDIN BURNLEY



WHEN Jimmy McLarnin engages Billy Petrolle in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden next Friday night, friends of "Baby Face" hope he will feel like the immortal Stanley Ketchel did when he squared off with the famous Billy Papke in their second battle. Old-timers may say it's quite far-fetched to invoke the heroic shade of Ketchel in connection with "such glorified club fighters as McLarnin and Petrolle." Nevertheless there is a parallel so far as the fistic fates were, and are, concerned. And here it is.

Petrolle gave McLarnin a severe beating during most of their 10-round sockfest in New York City last Nov. 21. It was a genuine upset, for Jimmy was a 4-to-1 favorite to win. Some even quoted such

odds that "Baby Face" would stop the veteran. Instead, Petrolle came close to rocking McLarnin to sleep. Only Jimmy's courage prevented that.

Back in 1908, Papke caught Ketchel with a terrific punch before Stan was warmed up and Billy administered fearful punishment, finally stopping the champion in the 12th round. That was on Sept. 7. Less than three months later, Ketchel retrieved the middleweight crown by knocking Papke in the 11th round of another slashing bout. Grisy and deeply disappointing memories of Papke's punishing prowess did not daunt the lion-hearted Ketchel. He was of the rawhide type—insensible to pain, it seemed, and he never

showed (or perhaps had) the faintest trace of fear.

Now if McLarnin is of the Ketchel mould, he may do to Petrolle what Stan did to Papke. He must banish dire thoughts of the battering that Billy dealt out to him a little more than five months ago. Jimmy demonstrated his remarkable courage last time. Next Friday, he will have to prove his class or be relegated definitely out of championship consideration.

To conclude this ring parallel, it should be noted that Papke was a great battler himself and just the type to bring out Ketchel's greatness. Petrolle also is just the chap to submit McLarnin to the "acid bath" that shows the real worth of fistic talent. The bout should be a wow unless Jimmy takes to the defensive too much.

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## Two Buddin' "Bobbies"?

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WHEN Bobby Jones decided last fall to retire from golf competition so he might be enabled to establish a comfortable fortune, a great void was left in the world sports scene. For the 28-year-old Jones in less than ten years had become the supreme master of the links, climbing his career by winning the game's four major events — the British and also the American open and amateur championships all in one season. He defeated the world's best professionals and no fellow-amateur ever seriously threatened his supremacy.

Now that Jones has retired — and he attracted paying galleries that made organized amateur golf so prosperous in recent years — that division of the game anticipates a decline in receipts. There are a dozen conspicuous and rather colorful amateurs throughout the nation but all combined would not have a tenth the crowd magnetism of the one and only Bobby.

Among the leading amateurs who have many admirers and who plan to compete for the American title this year is Eugene Homans, of Englewood, N. J., who was defeated by Jones in the final last season and who, at 22, is facing a brilliant future. He is a Princeton graduate and son of a famous old Nassau football back. Familiar with golf since childhood, Homans has been advancing

steadily for three years as an amateur star. The New Jersey youth should reach the final in the next amateur, will have no Bobby Jones to halt his march to the crown. But among other promising talent, he may find another "budding Bobby" in—

Charles Seaver, a 19-year-old Stanford student who threatens to burn up California and other links this season. He's of a powerful athletic build, so strong that he may some day be known as the best long ball driver in the game. This will be a critical golfing year for both Homans and Seaver. For 1931 ought to determine definitely whether Gene or Charley is likely to continue on to links greatness or be mere stars.

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FORMER CHAMPION EXPECTS TO PUT ON BOXING SHOW IN NEVADA

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Jack Sharkey, Ernie Schaaf, Max Baer, Jim Maloney and Paulino Uzcudun were among the fighters considered by the former champion for the show he will promote in association with Jim McCay and Bill Graham, prominent Nevada sportsman.

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The fight, scheduled for 25 rounds, will be staged at the Reno racetrack, and will be the city's first major ring battle since the historic argument of 1910.

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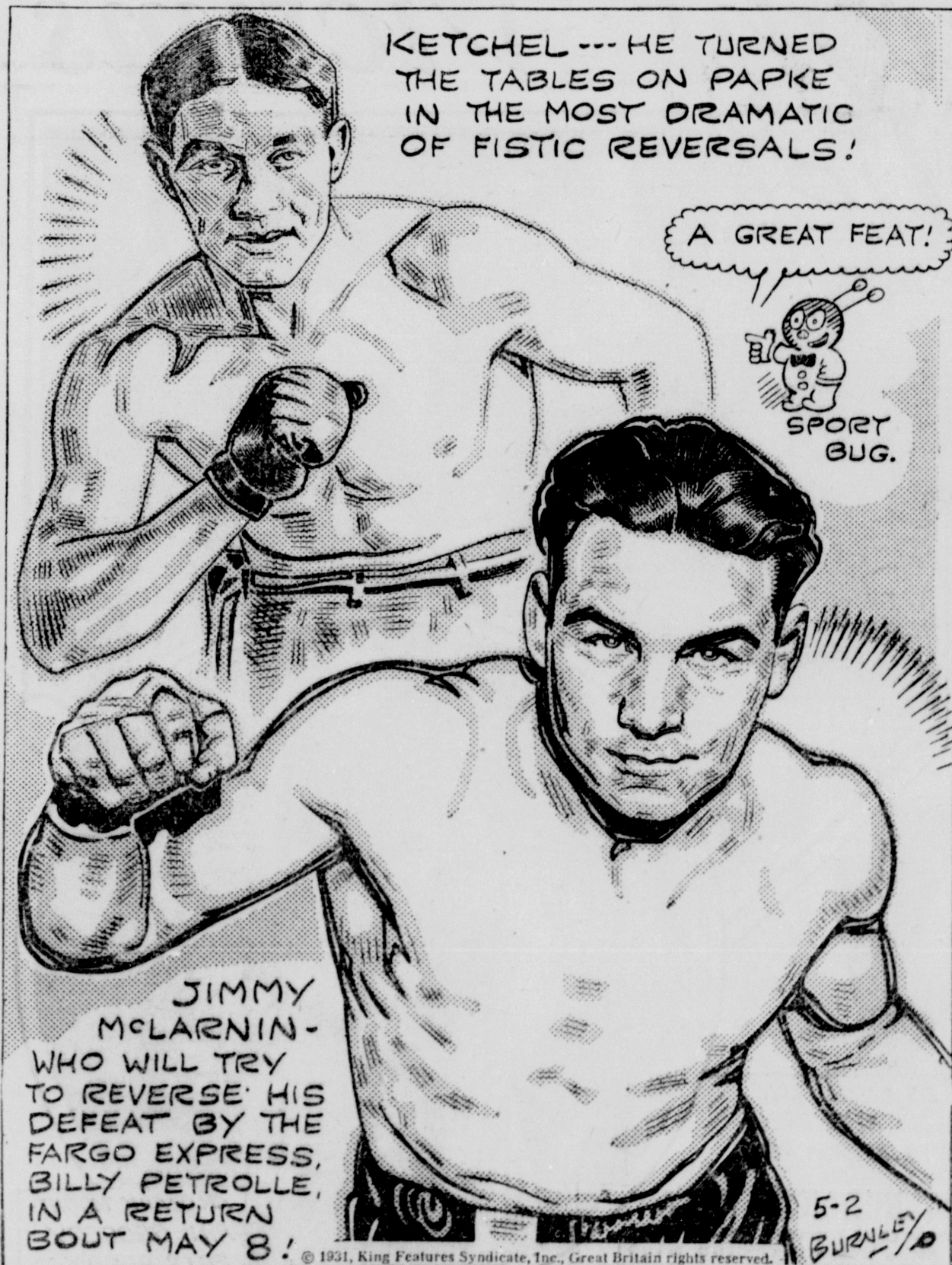
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Back in 1908, Papke caught Ketchel with a terrific punch before Stan was warmed up and Billy administered fearful punishment, finally stopping the champion in the 12th round. That was on Sept. 7. Less than three months later, Ketchel retrieved the middleweight crown by kayoing Papke in the 11th round of another slashing bout. Grisly and deeply disappointing memories of Papke's punishing prowess did not daunt the lion-hearted Ketchel. He was of the rawhide type—insensible to pain, it seemed, and he never

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To conclude this ring parallel, it should be noted that Papke was a great battler himself and just the type to bring out Ketchel's greatness. Petrolle also is just the chap to submit McLarnin to the "acid bath" that shows the real worth of fistic talent. The bout should be a wow unless Jimmy takes to the defensive too much.

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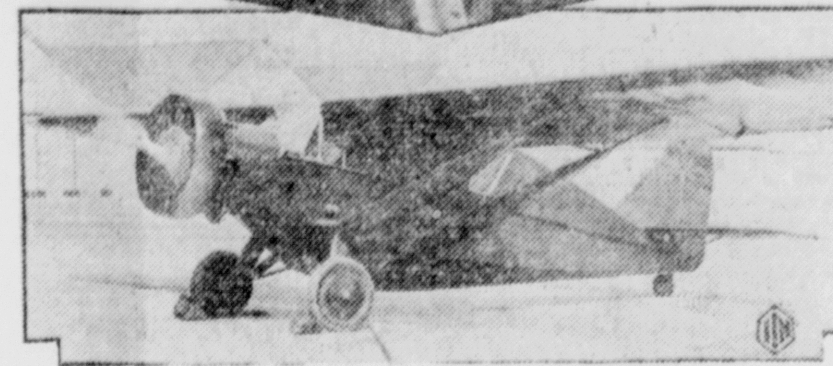
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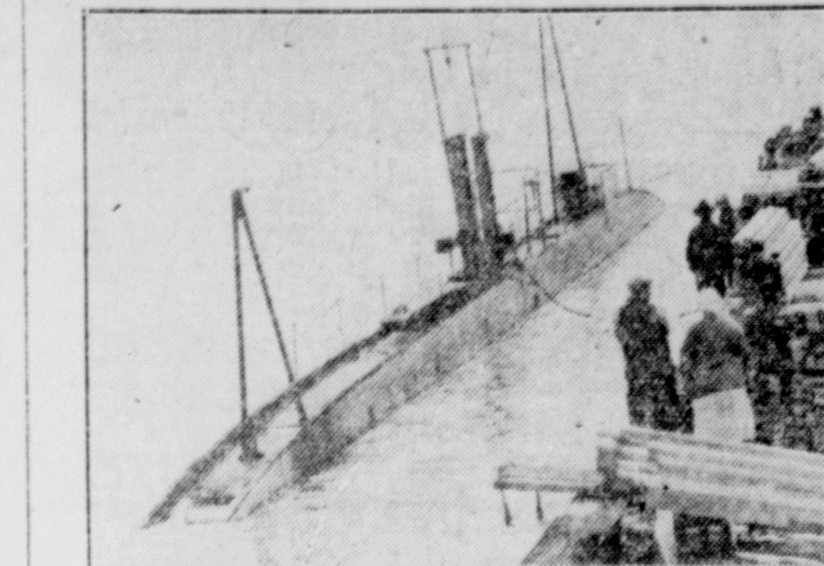


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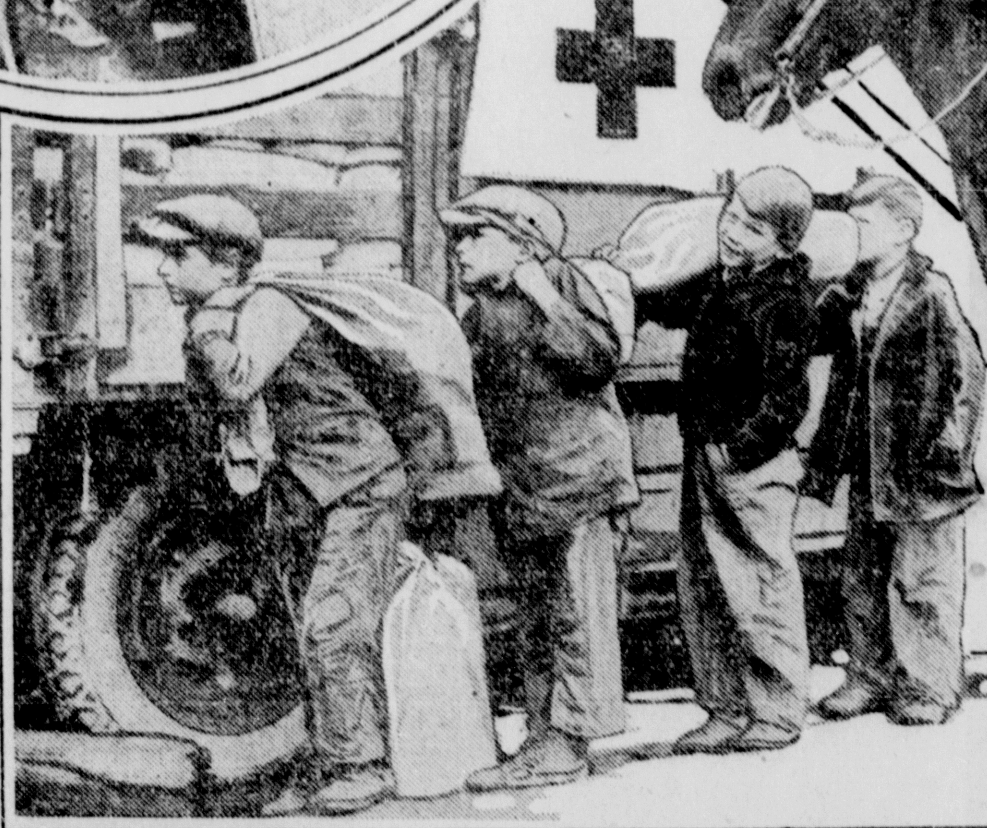


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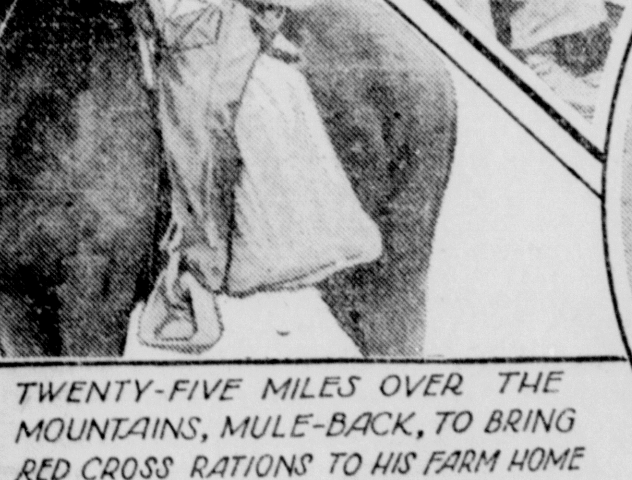
**Winter Stores Failed**  
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**Feeding Began in November**  
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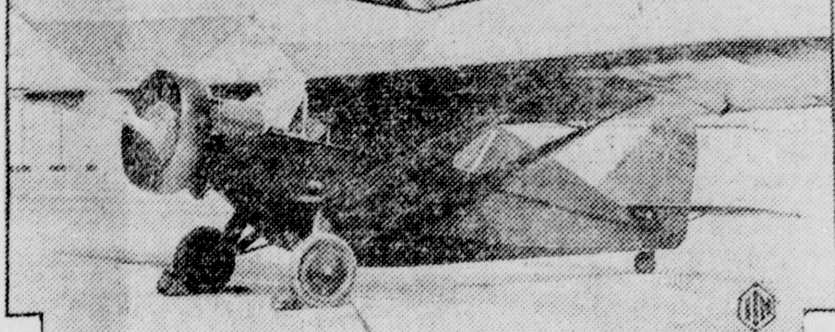
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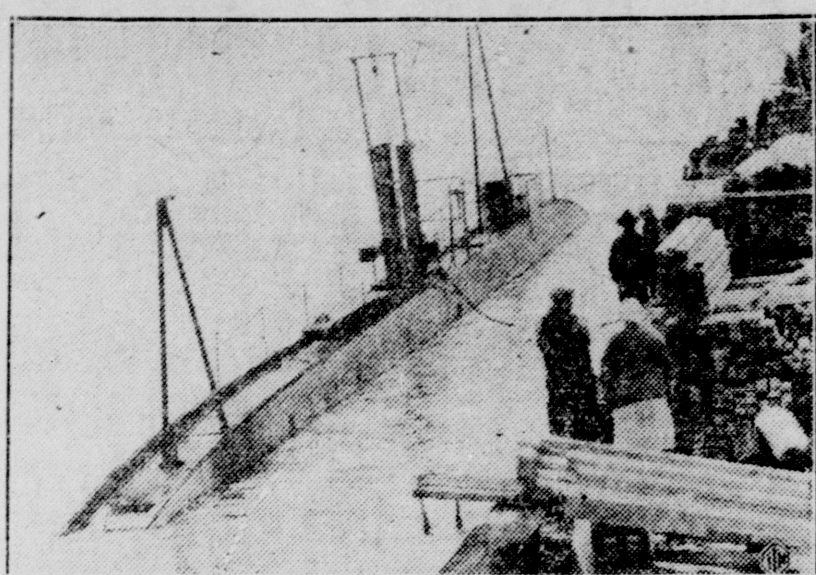
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In those regions most gravely affected—the valley of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers in the east, of the Ohio river and its tributaries in the central states, and of the Mississippi river in the middle west—several million people in approximately one thousand counties suffered in greater or lesser degree.

**Winter Stores Failed**  
Recognition of the plight that might face the farmers should the drought—the real intensity of which was first noticed in early August—continue unbroken, came in middle August when President Hoover called a meeting of governors of the drought stricken states. The American Red Cross was represented by its chairman, John Barton Payne, in this conference. Out of it grew committees for relief.

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**Garden Seeds Help**  
Distribution of seeds for gardens and pasturage was determined upon by the Red Cross as one way of meeting in

494 farmers, also. Both proved a great boon. Especially in Texas and Arkansas were the pasturage crops successful, as good rainfall visited these states in the late fall. Everywhere in the six states—Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas—where the Red Cross distributed these seeds, were the gardens successful. Greenstuff helped out with the families' diets until, in many instances, the first week in January.

## Feeding Began in November

In November, Red Cross Chapters assumed the feeding of many families, whose reserves had early become exhausted, and by late December, the national treasury of the Red Cross in Washington began supplementing the resources of these Chapters, and began helping 50,000 families.

Since August, the Red Cross had anticipated that, with continued unfav-

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In this relief work the Red Cross was

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Attorney Hilding Swanson in Rotary Address Describes Advent of Chippewas to Mille Lacs Lake

### BATTLE OF CROW WING, 1768

Indian Customs as to Marriage and Divorce, Secret Societies, Described by the Speaker

In an extended address at Brainerd Rotary, based on much patient research, Attorney Hilding Swanson gave a history of the Chippewa Indians conquest of the Sioux at Mille Lacs Lake and Old Crow Wing. The speaker said:

Some three hundred years ago the Chippewa Indians, who were also called "Ojibway," a branch of the Algonquian Indians, and who occupied the northeastern states and Canada up to Newfoundland, were driven from their homes by the Iroquois Indians, and they went west as did the white man, along the Great Lakes, and about two hundred years ago the Chippewas came to Mille Lacs Lake.

Prior to that time, Mille Lacs Lake and its beautiful shores had been occupied by the Sioux for centuries, and there has been located some twenty-two ancient village Sioux sites along the shores of said lake, the largest one in Kathio township, Mille Lacs county, and also one near Garrison,

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reference to marriage and divorce which is recognized as valid, by the courts of Minnesota and United States, and which custom is considered the law of the tribe and when an Indian marries under that custom, which is really a common law marriage, and there is a death and the Indian has property, the surviving spouse and children share in the property. The marriage relationship is just simply an agreement to live together as husband and wife and which is known to the members of the tribe. Now, if they have any dispute and want to secure a divorce, such marriage relationship can be terminated as easily as it was made, without ceremony, and either the husband or the wife can leave each other on the slightest pretext and as they often do, and especially amongst the young members of the tribe. Now, upon such separation, they are actually divorced and recognized as such, under the law and by reason of this loose marriage custom, there has been considerable marriages, by both the bucks and the squaws, and children by the several marriages, and the children generally stay with the mother in case of divorce. This marriage relationship is strictly followed by the tribe and is held sacred by them. This custom is still followed but some 13 years ago, the government compelled several of the younger members of the tribe to be married by license, such as the white man, but the Indian has a difficult time in following the white man's law and as a result several of the marriages by license have not been strictly carried out and the Indians have divorced themselves under the Indian custom, when as a matter of fact, it needs an action in court to dissolve this marriage by license, and which of course is not needed when married under the Indian custom.

The Indian chiefs are very strict in enforcing truth and honesty and the following of the tribe's custom, which however, is not always followed and they look with disfavor upon the violation of any of these customs and laws. The Indians seem to have societies or organizations in which the chief is the initiator and from all indications, they are secret and they do not want the white man to interfere and they have music which they follow in their ceremonies and dances, and on the drums, and there is no celebration without music and a strange rhythm and straining of the voice to a high note, some songs have words and others do not and the government has secured quite a complete record of the Chippewa songs and music.

Chief Flat-Mouth was born 1774 and died about 1860 and because of his friendliness to the whites, informed them that there was located in Mission township, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, an old fort and upon investigation it is found that this old fort was constructed by the Mound-Builders many years ago. Investigation will show that this fort contains an enclosure bound by numerous high banks constructed at an unknown time, but possibly thousands of years ago. We believe such a historical point should be suitably marked and should numerous other historical points in Crow Wing county, of which there are very many of which there are quite accurate records and many of which are unknown to the citizens of this county, unless they have studied the history of the Indian and the pioneers of this locality. In our dealings with the Indians, we have always found them honest and upright. They do not seek charity but they try to eke out an existence for a livelihood in their old homes near the lakes, and woods, and now somewhat depleted with wild game and fish, but they are not complaining, although they could.

### EVERGREEN CEMETERY NOTICE

Owners of lots in Evergreen cemetery should get in touch with superintendent, Robert Jaeger, in reference to care of lots and any work that should be done. Payment for work should be made to secretary, G. W. Chadbourne or superintendent. Evergreen Cemetery Association. G. W. CHADBOURNE, Secretary. 2701 f

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## FIGHT PRINCIPALS FINED \$15 EACH

Orrie Behme and Otto Kretzman Found Guilty of Disorderly Conduct

**BRAWL RECOUNTED IN COURT**  
Defendants Tell Different Stories; Each Say the Other Started Fight

Each maintained that the other was to blame for the fight that disturbed the peace of mind of hospital patients and officials alike, but Judge J. H. Warner was not so much interested in that as he was to learn whether Orrie Behme and Otto Kretzman, brothers-in-law, were guilty of disorderly conduct in front of the St. Joseph's hospital last Tuesday evening.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Warner found both defendants guilty and fined them \$15 or 15 days each.

Behme testified that Kretzman met him in front of the hospital I walked 7:30 p. m., came up to him, "put up his dukes," and said "I am looking for you."

"He then made a pass at me and then I struck him," Behme said. Otto Kretzman told a different story.

"I had heard that Behme was looking for me," he said. "When I saw him in front of the hospital I walked up to him and said 'have you been looking for me?' He said 'Yes, you son of a—' Then he smashed me in the mouth."

Both defendants agreed that after the initial exchange of blows they went into a clinch and were stopped by Dr. R. A. Beise who came out of the hospital at that time and said "You boys should be ashamed of yourselves fighting here," according to their statements.

The defendants admitted there had been considerable ill feeling between them.

They were to go to the hospital to visit Behme's father who is ill there when the fight occurred. City Attorney D. H. Fullerton also showed in evidence that there was another argument inside the hospital but that Kretzman was not in this one. He had remained outside the hospital after the fight. His wife testified that she did not see all of the fight as she went into the hospital when it started.

Carl and Jerome Behme also testified of the fracas. They were seated in a car in front of the hospital when the two met.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 951 for their services and the pall bearers furnished at the burial rites of Brother P. J. Kiley. We also thank Father Hogan for the help he gave during his illness and at the funeral services, also Mrs. Jesse Brown who assisted in taking care of him for the past year and a half without charge, also all others who helped.

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## INFLUENZA CLAIMS MRS. MINNIE WOOD

Mother to Film Comedian Dies in Minneapolis; Funeral Rites Here Monday

Mrs. Minnie Wood, mother of Tom Wood, former movie comedian, now entertainment manager, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackstad at Minneapolis, according to word received here.

Funeral rites will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of H. E. Scott, 216 Kingwood Street, Brainerd. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Wood was 73 years old. Her death was attributed to influenza. She had been ill for two weeks.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Scott, Brainerd, Mrs. Blackstad, Minneapolis; and one son, Tom Wood of Minneapolis. Her husband predeceased her nine years ago.

Mrs. Wood had lived in Brainerd 35 years, coming here in 1894. With a daughter and son she moved to California in 1921, residing there until 1927 when they went to Minneapolis.

## ACCEPTING WORK HAS DRAWBACKS

Milton Hagstrom Hires Out to Drive Car Through Minneapolis Traffic; Lane in Jail Here

**LIQUOR RIOTS NEW FRIENDS**  
Owner of Car Provides Bottles; New Made Chauffeur Couldn't Hold Rum

When Milton Hagstrom hired out through an employment agency to drive J. Bellanger, his wife and his child of Indian blood in their car through the traffic at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon because Bellanger didn't like to drive through traffic, he had no idea that he would end up in the municipal court of Brainerd.

But that is just what happened and the circumstances are worth mentioning even to the sad note that Hagstrom after a half hour hearing this morning realized that the charge against him was drunkenness and the dispute over his wages was not in question.

Hagstrom was pleased when the employment agency gave him two hours work at 50 cents an hour to drive a party out of Minneapolis so they could be safely on the road leading to the Walker Indian Reservation.

After driving about Minneapolis for more than an hour at the request of Bellanger, so the story was told in court, Hagstrom brought the car to a stop at the outskirts of Minneapolis. There Mrs. Bellanger suggested that Hagstrom drive the car to St. Cloud. At St. Cloud Bellanger offered Hagstrom his pay and money for return transportation or a chance to drive them on to Walker. After due

consideration Hagstrom consented to accompany the party. At Little Falls Bellanger took the wheel at the request of his wife and at Brainerd the argument took place which resulted in Hagstrom's arrest.

But that is not the entire story. Bellanger testified, and so did Officer Erick Graff, that Hagstrom was staggering drunk and that he was loud in his conversation.

Hagstrom told his story too. He said that at Minneapolis Bellanger had a bottle of whiskey and that he had been drinking. He said that he accepted a drink and that when they got to St. Cloud Bellanger got another bottle. There the two had more drinks and the drive continued.

Bellanger supplied the story from

then on. He said that Hagstrom became drunk and that the speed with which he drove the car made himself, his wife and their child nervous. At Little Falls Mrs. Bellanger insisted that her husband drive. The drivers changed places and Bellanger drove the car into Brainerd at 2 a. m. today. Here Bellanger told Hagstrom he did not need him any longer and then the argument over wages occurred. Policeman Graff settled the argument by taking Hagstrom off to jail. Graff said he smelled liquor on Bellanger's breath but that he did not show any other signs of having been drinking.

Hagstrom was fined \$10 or ten days. He was unable to pay his fine.

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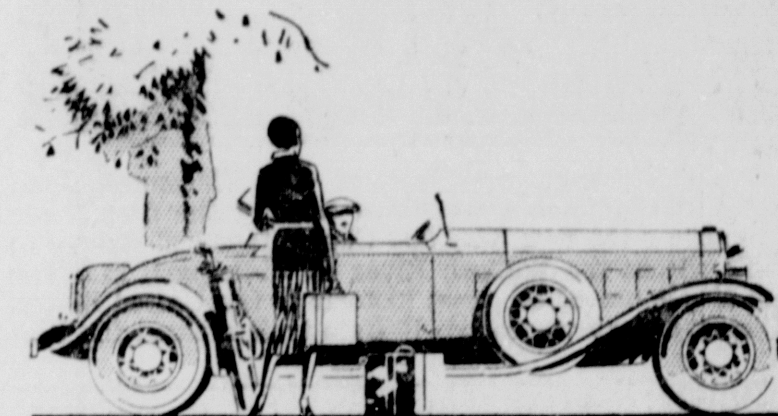
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The Indian chiefs are very strict in enforcing truth and honesty and the following of the tribe's custom, which, however, is not always followed and they look with disfavor upon the violation of any of these customs and laws. The Indians seem to have societies or organizations in which the chief is the initiator and from all indications, they are secret and they do not want the white man to interfere and they have music which they follow in their ceremonies and dances, and on the drums, and there is no celebration without music and a strange rhythm and straining of the voice to a high note, some songs have words and others do not and the government has secured quite a complete record of the Chippewa songs and music.

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## FIGHT PRINCIPALS FINED \$15 EACH

Orrie Behme and Otto Kretzman Found Guilty of Disorderly Conduct

## BRAWL RECOUNTED IN COURT

Defendants Tell Different Stories; Each Say the Other Started Fight

Each maintained that the other was to blame for the fight that disturbed the peace of mind of hospital patients and officials alike, but Judge J. H. Warner was not so much interested in that as he was to learn whether Orrie Behme and Otto Kretzman, brothers-in-law, were guilty of disorderly conduct in front of the St. Joseph's hospital last Tuesday evening.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Warner found both defendants guilty and fined them \$15 or 15 days each.

Behme testified that Kretzman met him in front of the hospital I walked 7:30 p. m., came up to him, "put up his dukes," and said "I am looking for you."

"He then made a pass at me and then I struck him," Behme said. Otto Kretzman told a different story.

"I had heard that Behme was looking for me," he said. "When I saw him in front of the hospital I walked up to him and said 'have you been looking for me?' He said 'Yes, you son of a—' Then he smashed me in the mouth."

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## INFLUENZA CLAIMS MRS. MINNIE WOOD

Mother to Film Comedian Dies in Minneapolis; Funeral Rites Here Monday

Mrs. Minnie Wood, mother of Tom Wood, former movie comedian, now entertainment manager, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackstad at Minneapolis, according to word received here.

Funeral rites will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of H. E. Scott, 216 Kingwood Street, Brainerd. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Wood was 73 years old. Her death was attributed to influenza. She had been ill for two weeks.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Scott, Brainerd, Mrs. Blackstad, Minneapolis; and one son, Tom Wood of Minneapolis. Her husband predeceased her nine years ago.

Mrs. Wood had lived in Brainerd 35 years, coming here in 1894. With a daughter and son she moved to California in 1921, residing there until 1927 when they went to Minneapolis.

## ACCEPTING WORK HAS DRAWBACKS

Milton Hagstrom Hires Out to Drive Car Through Minneapolis Traffic; Lanes in Jail Here

LIQUOR RIOTS NEW FRIENDS

Owner of Car Provides Bottles; New Made Chauffeur Couldn't Hold Rum

When Milton Hagstrom hired out through an employment agency to drive J. Bellanger, his wife and his child (of Indian blood) in their car through the traffic at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon because Bellanger didn't like to drive through traffic, he had no idea that he would end up in the municipal court of Brainerd.

But that is just what happened and the circumstances are worth mentioning even to the sad note that Hagstrom after a half hour hearing this morning realized that the charge against him was drunkenness and the dispute over his wages was not in question.

Hagstrom was pleased when the employment agency gave him two hours work at 50 cents an hour to drive a party out of Minneapolis so they could be safely on the road leading to the Walker Indian Reservation.

After driving about Minneapolis for more than an hour at the request of Bellanger, so the story was told in court, Hagstrom brought the car to a stop at the outskirts of Minneapolis. There Mrs. Bellanger suggested that Hagstrom drive the car to St. Cloud. At St. Cloud Bellanger offered Hagstrom his pay and money for return transportation or a chance to drive them on to Walker. After due

consideration Hagstrom consented to accompany the party. At Little Falls Bellanger took the wheel at the request of his wife and at Brainerd the argument took place which resulted in Hagstrom's arrest.

But that is not the entire story. Bellanger testified, and so did Officer Erick Graff, that Hagstrom was staggering drunk and that he was loud in his conversation.

Hagstrom told his story too. He said that at Minneapolis Bellanger had a bottle of whiskey and that he had been drinking. He said that he accepted a drink and that when they got to St. Cloud Bellanger got another bottle. There the two had more drinks and the drive continued.

Bellanger supplied the story from then on. He said that Hagstrom became drunk and that the speed with which he drove the car made himself, his wife and their child nervous. At Little Falls Mrs. Bellanger insisted that her husband drive. The drivers changed places and Bellanger drove the car into Brainerd at 2 a. m. today. Here Bellanger told Hagstrom he did not need him any longer and then the argument over wages occurred. Policeman Graff settled the argument by taking Hagstrom off to jail. Graff said he smelled liquor on Bellanger's breath but that he did not show any other signs of having been drinking.

Hagstrom was fined \$10 or ten days. He was unable to pay his fine.

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## PRAY FOR HEAVY RAINS TO END THE FIRE PERIL

RANGERS REPORT SCORES OF  
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BERTA WOODS

DROUGHT OF PAST WEEKS HAS  
MADE TREES LIKE  
TINDER

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—(U.P.)—Fears that the heaviest loss in forest fires in recent years would occur unless heavy rains fell over the week-end were expressed today by rangers guarding northern Alberta woods.

Scores of fires were raging in the province's forests and millions of feet of timber were destroyed. Drought during the past few weeks has made the trees so much tinder for the advancing flames.

Fire permits to settlers in northern Alberta have been withdrawn and the central portion of the province is blanketed by a thick smoke.

Rangers said fresh outbreaks were reported hourly as volunteers joined them in a strenuous battle to control and curb the flames. High winds had fanned several outbreaks in Manitoba into serious blazes which swept through brush lands.

Slackening winds today were aiding the volunteers in Manitoba although the fires will not be fully under control until rain has fallen.

## ISSUES FRACTIONALLY LOWER ON THE MARKET

By ELMER C. WALZER  
United Press Financial Editor

New York, May 2.—The stock market began the short session today with most issues fractionally lower following the nine-point down-swing in the Dow-Jones industrial average near the close yesterday.

Westinghouse Electric sold down to 58 1/2 off 1/2; DuPont 79 1/2 off 1 1/2; Standard of New Jersey 36 1/2 off 1/2 and Fox Film A 18 1/2 off 1/2.

Steel common stock, however, dropped to a new low since 1927 at 113 1/2 off 1/2, shortly after the opening.

J. I. Case was down to 77 1/2 off 1/2; North American 66 1/2 off 1; Public Service 79 1/2 off 1/2; and New York Central 94 1/2 off 1/2.

Small advances were made by International Nickel, Electric Power & Light, Loew's, Commonwealth & Southern, Consolidated Gas, Gillette, Columbia Gas and Standard Brands.

## FOREST GENT NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE OF KILLING SISTER

Minneapolis, May 2.—(U.P.)—Forest Gent, 71-year-old farmer of Rockford, today was acquitted of the playing of his sister, Gay. The jury had been out 43 hours when they reported this morning.

Gent, who is deaf, did not hear the verdict and did not learn that he had been found not guilty until he was taken back to the county jail and told he could go home.

The sister's body was found last December in her farm home near Rockford. Gent, the prosecution contended at the trial, wanted to dispose of his sister so he could share in her estate. Testifying in his own defense, Gent denied he had slain his sister.

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**  
South St. Paul, May 2.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 150. Market compared with a week ago: Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers steady to 25c lower; cows 25c to 50c lower; bulls 25c higher. Weekly prices: Bulk steers and yearlings \$6.25@7.50; cows \$4.50; heifers \$5.25@6.50; low cutters and cutters \$3.25@3.75; bulls \$3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders \$5.50@6.50. Calves, receipts, 150. Market: Vealers 50c higher, at close \$7@9.50.

**HOGS**—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; 140-250 lbs \$3.50@7.15; top \$7.15; 250-350 lbs \$6.25@7.50; packing sows \$5.50; pigs \$7.50. Average cost previous market day \$6.58. Average weight previous market day 241.

**SHEEP**—Receipts, 50. Market compared with a week ago: Fat lambs 25c lower; sheep steady; at close fed woolled lambs \$8@8.25; shorn \$8; ewes \$2.50@3; week top fed woolled lambs \$9.25; shorn \$8.75; feeding lambs \$7@6.65.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET**  
Chicago, May 2.—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market easier. Receipts, 37,569 cases. Extra firsts, 16 1/2c; firsts, 15 1/2c; current receipts, 14 1/2@15c; seconds, 13 1/2c.

**BUTTER**—Market steady. Receipts, 14,310 tubs. Extras, 23c; extra firsts, 22 1/2c; firsts, 20 1/2@21c; seconds, 20c; standards, 25c.

**POULTRY**—Market about steady. Receipts no cars in 3 days. Fowls, 17@18 1/2c; springers, 26c; Leghorns, 15c; ducks, 20c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 22@25c; roosters, 14c; broilers, 34c.

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## ISSUES FRACTIONALLY LOWER ON THE MARKET

By ELMER C. WALZER  
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New York, May 2.—The stock market began the short session today with most issues fractionally lower following the nine-point downswing in the Dow-Jones industrial average near the close yesterday.

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